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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Winter Arrangement.

EXPLANATION OF REFERENCE MARKS.—[illegible] omitted. * Sundays excepted. † Monday excepted. ‡ Sunday excepted. § Daily. ¶ Daily. ‖ Daily.

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD.

Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Through Line, and Joliet (Ill.) new short route from Chicago to Kansas City. Depot, West Side, near Madison-st. bridge.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis & Springfield Express, via Main Line	* 9:25 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Kansas City Fast Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., and Louisiana, Mo.	* 9:25 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Wenona, Lacon, Washington Express, Western Division	* 9:25 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Joliet & Dwight Accommodation	* 4:30 p. m.	* 9:40 a. m.
St. Louis & Springfield Night Express, via Main Line, and also via Jacksonville Division	* 9:00 p. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Kansas City Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., & Louisiana, Mo.	* 9:00 p. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Peoria, Rookuk & Burlington	* 9:00 p. m.	* 4:00 p. m.

*Daily, via Main Line, and daily except Sunday, via Jacksonville Division. ‡ Daily, via Main Line, except Monday, via Jacksonville Division.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.

Depot, foot of Lake-st., Baldwin-st., and Canal and Sixteenth-sts. Ticket office at depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail and Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 5:00 p. m.
Aurora and Sioux City Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 5:00 p. m.
Pacific Fast Line	* 10:45 a. m.	* 3:00 p. m.
Rock Island Express	* 10:45 a. m.	* 3:00 p. m.
Galesburg Passenger	* 3:15 p. m.	* 10:40 a. m.
Mendota & Fulton Express	* 4:30 p. m.	* 10:40 a. m.
Aurora Passenger	* 4:30 p. m.	* 9:40 a. m.
Aurora & Sioux City Express	* 5:00 p. m.	* 10:40 a. m.
Pacific Night Express	* 9:15 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
Aurora Passenger (Sunday)	* 10:00 p. m.	* 9:40 a. m.
Denver & Sioux City Express	* 10:00 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
Dunning's Express	* 6:00 p. m.	* 9:40 a. m.
Downer's Grove Accommodation	* 6:00 p. m.	* 9:40 a. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Depot foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st., 15 Canal-st., corner of Kinzie-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	* 7:00 a. m.	* 4:30 p. m.
Cairo Mail	* 9:00 a. m.	* 5:00 p. m.
Cairo Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 5:00 p. m.
Springfield Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 5:00 p. m.
Springfield Express	* 4:00 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.
Kankakee & Dwight Express	* 4:00 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.
Kankakee & Chicago City Express	* 4:00 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.
Hyde Park Express	* 4:30 p. m.	* 9:40 a. m.
Hyde Park Express	* 5:30 p. m.	* 8:30 a. m.
Hyde Park Express	* 6:30 p. m.	* 7:30 a. m.
Hyde Park Express	* 7:30 p. m.	* 6:30 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 8:30 p. m.	* 5:30 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 9:30 p. m.	* 4:30 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 10:30 p. m.	* 3:30 a. m.
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	* 11:30 p. m.	* 2:30 a. m.

*On Saturdays this train will be run to Chicago.

CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & CINCINNATI TRUNK LINE, VIA KANKAKEE ROUTE.

Trains arrive and depart from the Grand Central Depot, foot of Lake-st., and Ticket offices at the depot, and at the Sherman House, 62 Washington-st., Tremont House, corner of Lake-st. and Michigan-av., and 75 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago	* 4:00 a. m.	* 10:30 p. m.
Arrive at Indianapolis	* 10:30 a. m.	* 4:00 a. m.
Arrive at Cincinnati	* 4:00 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.

Trains arrive at Chicago at 9:00 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. Only line running Saturday night. Trains in Chicago. The entire train runs through to Cincinnati. Sleepers on night trains.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

Ticket office, 51 West Madison-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Pacific Fast Line	* 10:30 a. m.	* 3:00 p. m.
Pacific Night Express	* 10:30 p. m.	* 3:00 a. m.
Prospect & Dubuque Express	* 9:15 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Prospect & Dubuque Express	* 9:15 p. m.	* 4:00 a. m.
Milwaukee Mail	* 9:00 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Milwaukee Express	* 4:00 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.
Milwaukee Passenger	* 4:00 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.
Milwaukee Passenger	* 11:00 p. m.	* 6:00 a. m.
Green Bay Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 4:00 p. m.
Green Bay Express	* 9:00 p. m.	* 4:00 a. m.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Depot, corner of Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket office 33 West Madison-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Omaha and Leavenworth Express	* 10:00 a. m.	* 3:00 p. m.
Peru Accommodation	* 5:00 p. m.	* 10:00 a. m.
Night Express	* 9:00 p. m.	* 6:00 a. m.
Leavenworth Express	* 10:00 p. m.	* 6:00 a. m.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Depot, corner Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket at mechanics' corner Madison and Canalets.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail, via Air Line and Main Line	* 9:30 a. m.	* 5:00 p. m.
Special New York Express, via Air Line	* 9:00 a. m.	* 5:00 p. m.
Atlantic Express, via Air Line	* 4:00 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.
Night Express, via Main Line	* 10:00 p. m.	* 6:30 a. m.
Kinzie Accommodation	* 5:00 p. m.	* 9:30 a. m.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES RAILROAD.

Passenger Depot at P., C. & St. Louis Depot, corner of Canal and Kinzie-sts. Freight office, corner of Ada and Fulton-sts. The Sleeping Cars of P., C. & St. L. Railway are Palaces and Carroll-sts. Freight and Ticket offices, Washington-st.

Taking effect Dec. 1, 1872.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail	* 7:40 a. m.	* 1:30 p. m.
Evansville & Paris Express	* 5:00 p. m.	* 1:30 p. m.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD.

Depot, foot of Lake-st., and foot of Twenty-second-st., corner of Kinzie-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 4:30 p. m.
Pacific Express	* 9:30 p. m.	* 8:00 a. m.
Mail	* 4:00 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.
Valparaiso Accommodation	* 5:40 p. m.	* 8:40 a. m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL & GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.

Depot, foot of Lake-st., and foot of Twenty-second-st., corner of Kinzie-st. Ticket office, 63 Canal-st., corner of Kinzie-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail (via main and air line)	* 5:30 a. m.	* 2:30 p. m.
Day Express	* 9:00 a. m.	* 5:00 p. m.
Jackson Accommodation	* 3:55 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.
Atlantic Express	* 5:15 p. m.	* 10:30 a. m.
Night Express	* 9:00 p. m.	* 6:30 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS VIA PERU ROAD.

Mail	* 5:30 a. m.	* 2:30 p. m.
Night Express	* 10:30 p. m.	* 7:00 a. m.
GRAND RAPIDS AND PETOSKEY.		
Night Express	* 10:30 p. m.	* 6:30 a. m.

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MEETINGS.

Masonic.

The regular meeting of the Chicago Masonic Board of Relief will be held at 20 LaSalle-st., this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Chicago Lodges are earnestly requested to be represented, as there is business of importance to be transacted.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

TO ARCHITECTS.

Designs for the Construction of a public building on the square bounded by Randolph, Clark, Washington, and LaSalle-sts., in the City of Chicago, to be used jointly by the County and City for a Court House and City Hall, will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, in said city, until March 15, A. D. 1873.

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For the third best design.....1,000

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A general description of the building and a schedule of the number and size of the various rooms required, have been prepared and may be had on application to the Board of Public Works or said city.

Designs must be sealed and indorsed "Designs for the Court House and City Hall, Chicago," and addressed to "The Building Committees of the County of Cook, and of the City of Chicago."

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CHICAGO, Nov. 16, 1872.

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HORACE GREELEY.

Arrangements for the Obsequies of the Deceased.

Funeral Sermon by Clergymen of New York.

Memorial Service at St. Pauls' Church, Chicago.

Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. W. H. Ryder.

An Eloquent Tribute to the Memory of the Great Editor.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Mr. Greeley's remains were brought to the city last night, accompanied by his afflicted daughters, and deposited in Mr. Sinclair's residence, West Forty-ninth street. Hundreds of old friends applied for admittance, but a policeman at the door allowed no visitors to pass. A large number of societies have resolved to attend the funeral, and others meet to-morrow to take similar action. If the Common Council to-morrow desire that the remains shall lie in state in the City Hall, they will be conveyed there, and thence on Tuesday to Dr. Chapin's church; otherwise they will be taken to the church to-morrow from Mr. Sinclair's house, and lie in state there with a guard of honor. Mr. Greeley will be buried in Greenwood, where his wife, two little boys, aged respectively 6 and 5 years, and his infant daughter are interred.

The orphan daughters are at Mr. Sinclair's house, cared for by affectionate friends. They are as well in health as could be hoped for, considering their almost crushing sorrows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Trustees of the *Tribune*, at a meeting on Saturday, appointed a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Sinclair, Reid, and Cleveland, to take entire charge of the arrangements for Mr. Greeley's funeral. They have fixed it for Wednesday at 11 o'clock, from the Church of the Divine Paternity, Rev. Dr. Chapin's, on Fifth avenue, at the corner of Forty-fifth street. No special invitations will be sent out, but it is already known that organizations of various kinds are taking formal steps for attending in a body.

The *Herald* to-morrow publishes a statement from the private secretary of Mr. Greeley showing that while he originally wrote a brief general disclaimer of the article headed "Crumbs of Comfort," he really ordered it suppressed himself, and wrote another article treating the matter with even less concern than at first. Both articles were, as customary, enclosed to Mr. Reid, who wrote Mr. Greeley he would hold them over until the morrow, and then act as Mr. Greeley might desire. Next day Mr. Greeley expressed a wish to have no reference made to the matter, and his satisfaction with what Mr. Reid had done. He was at the office the day after and the following Monday, and wrote three articles for the *Tribune*, which were published. The brotherly intimacy and warm affection which existed between Mr. Reid and him was never interrupted for a moment, and his last act was a glance of recognition towards him and an effort to extend to him his almost pulseless hand.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 30, 1872.—*To the Editor of the Tribune:* Sir: I cannot tell you how grieved I was to hear, this morning of Mr. Greeley's death. I received, a few moments since, a letter from Mr. John Bright expressing great regret at the illness, as he says, of "our friend, Horace Greeley." Please tell Miss Greeley how deeply I sympathize with her. CYRUS W. FIELD.

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 30, 1872.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Vice President Colfax and General Banks will leave on Monday night for New York, to attend Mr. Greeley's funeral.

It is suggested by many Administration Congressmen that it would be a proper thing for Congress to adjourn over Tuesday out of respect to Mr. Greeley's memory. It is not known that there is any precedent for this action; but it is urged that as Mr. Greeley had been a member of the House, and had achieved unprecedented distinction throughout the country during thirty years' labor in a highly respectable profession, an exception ought to be made in this case.

The following is a copy of the last letter from Horace Greeley to Charles Lanman, of this city:

NEW YORK, June 27, 1872.

Friend Lanman:

Received yours of the 26th instant. I have all my life been doing what people called vastly foolish and impolitic acts, and I did not dispute their judgment. I only said then what I did seemed to me the right thing. If I should die before election or be beaten thereby, please testify for me that I do not regret having braved public opinion when I thought it wrong and knew it to be merciless. (Signed) HORACE GREELEY.

IN MEMORIAM.

FUNERAL SERMONS DELIVERED IN NEW YORK CITY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Dr. Chapin preached an eloquent sermon this morning on the subject of Mr. Greeley's life, taking his text from St. John, xvii., 9. Speaking of Mr. Greeley's connection with that church, he said deceased was not a mere fairweather Christian, but a sympathetic colaborer, and active in charitable and denominational work. Every seat in the church was occupied, except Mr. Greeley's pew. During the discourse, the congregation repeatedly gave way to tears.

At Steinway Hall, Rev. Dr. Hepworth delivered a eulogy on Mr. Greeley's career as a public man. He said the great editor desired to be President only to reform the glaring evils that have appeared in our form of government.

Henry Ward Beecher preached to-night about Mr. Greeley's death to an immense congregation, which at times was deeply and visibly affected. Text, Luke xvi, 8. Mr. Beecher praised Mr. Greeley's noble traits of character, and avowed that he always loved the illustrious editor. In his old age he had fallen upon stormy days, and died literally of a broken heart.

HISTORY OF MR. GREELEY'S MENTAL CONDITION.

Hon. Isaiah T. Williams, Mr. Greeley's friend and counsel, gives the following history of his mental condition after the first great reverse to the Union army in 1861: It was on Sunday morning, after the first battle of Bull Run. I was then living at 48 West Sixteenth street, New York. Mr. Greeley called at my house very early in the morning. I opened the door and walked into the parlor. I noticed that he was very melancholy. There was none of his usual vivacity. I knew what the trouble was, and refrained from mentioning our defeat, hoping to distract his thoughts. He said little or nothing. He seemed absorbed in thought. In about an hour, the breakfast-bell rang, and we walked in to breakfast. The same depression continued. He sat with his head bowed, and said nothing, refusing to eat for about ten minutes. Then he said, in his usual pleasant voice: "Can I go to your study and lie down?" I replied, "Yes;" and he went out. I found him there a few minutes later, and saw that he was suffering intense mental anguish. I rallied him on his melancholy, and he looked up at me and said, "I fear all is lost. The country is gone." I endeavored to cheer him, but it seemed impossible to rally him. I felt that his heart had been crushed. Once in a while he exclaimed, "O," "O," "O! the country is gone." I again endeavored to console him, and to distract his thoughts. I sent for Isaac Sherman, also a personal friend of Mr. Greeley, and we conversed cheerfully in his presence about the defeat, taking the most hopeful view of affairs, until dinner time. We all went to dinner, but Mr. Greeley ate nothing. I advised him to take a cup of tea, but he refused. Sometimes, when weak and nervous, he would drink a cup of weak tea and felt better afterward. He left the table before dinner was over, and sat in the parlor. In the afternoon some more of his friends called, and I called a coach, and we took a ride through the park. That night Mr. Greeley went to his lodgings. I called on him the next day and found him little if any better. I advised him to go to Chappaqua and take the country air. He went out there and remained two weeks. John C. Ferguson went with him. For several days he did not sleep fifteen minutes at a time. Mr. Ferguson would walk out with him and keep him out until he became exhausted, then he would sleep a few minutes, and in that way he finally regained his normal condition. On the seventeenth day he returned to New York greatly benefited, and the people of the city thought Mr. Greeley had been only ordinarily ill.

SERMON BY REV. DR. RYDER.

The announcement in Sunday's TRIBUNE that Rev. Dr. Ryder would preach a sermon on the death of Horace Greeley, drew together on yesterday forenoon a very large audience at the Synagogue, corner of Wabash avenue and Peck Court, the temporary meeting place of St. Paul's (Universalist) congregation. Many prominent members of orthodox Churches were present, and all listened with rapt attention to Dr. Ryder's able effort. For the benefit of our readers living in the country, and the thousands in this city who could not attend, we herewith give the sermon in full. Choosing for his text the nineteenth chapter of Job, twenty-fifth verse: "For I know that my Redeemer liveth," Dr. Ryder said:

THE SERMON.

Upon many believing lips these words have rested, since they were originally uttered. And, whatever may be said by Biblical critics, as to the freedom of the translation, this sentence has become appropriated by the Christian Church, and includes not simply faith in God, but confidence in His mercy, with the hope of another life. The distinguished editor of whom I am to speak this morning, is said to have employed these words among the last he uttered. I have thought them, therefore, especially appropriate as a text for the present occasion.

Those of you who know me will, perhaps, not need the assurance that I enter upon this duty with sadness. My feelings are not often so deeply moved by the death of a public man. I knew Mr. Greeley well, and I respected him much. I should like, in your presence, to do justice to his memory, and truthfully to draw from his distinguished career such lessons as befit the day, and are suited to our personal needs. There is, it seems to me, something inexpressibly solemn in this steady march of death. Greeley and Seward have their differences. Each ally defends his own views and policy; a few years pass by, and both are swept away by the advancing flood. So men rise up all about us, each battling for his interests, for the right as he sees it, or, it may be, for the wrong, while time with unrelenting tread moves onward, and the good and the bad, the high and the low, are buried out of sight forever. While this should not discourage activity, or controversy, in the exercise of laudable ambition even, it should teach us all a lesson of forbearance one toward another, and of humility before God.

That the service of this hour may deepen in our minds the conviction that, while a noble life is the best gift of God to his children, we are at the same time all dependent upon the mercy of our Heavenly Father, and need constantly the help of the assurance, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," is our hearty prayer, as we proceed to the task before us.

Horace Greeley was too well known by all intelligent American citizens to render it necessary to present an extended biographical history of him. These few facts are all that I deem it needful to give.

Horace Greeley was born in Amherst, N. H., Feb. 3, 1811, and was consequently 61 years of age at the time of his death. His parents were farmers. But Horace early showed a fondness for books, read all within his reach, and not a few of them by the light of the hearth, then somewhat in use, and obtained without the cost of candles or oil. In 1826, then 15 years old, he entered a newspaper office in Vermont, and in 1831, then 20 years of age, he went to New York, where he at once commenced work at his favorite occupation. There are pictures extant of his supposed personal appearance at this period. Poor, indifferent in regard to his dress, awkward in manner, he gave to the superficial observer very little promise of what he was to become.

The New York *Tribune* was started April 10, 1841, with Mr. Greeley as editor, when 30 years old. Mr. Greeley was married in 1836. His wife, to whom he was very devoted, died about a month since. Two daughters survive them.

It has taken but a moment to give these leading facts in the personal history of Mr. Greeley. But what a contrast between this brief record and the actual work for which that life stands. What question which has interested the American people for the past thirty has his busy brain not considered? What topic in politics, religion, morals, social advancement, has he not discussed? For the past thirty years the personal career of Horace Greeley has been a part of the country. Advanced from the humble, uncouth printer, to the recognized leader of the whole editorial corps,—"the foremost journalist in the land,"—no words of mine,—not even the combined intelligence of the newspapers of the country, though desirous to express their appreciation of his great influence,—can adequately portray the impression which the farmer's son, the awkward printer-boy, the faithful, loving husband, the indefatigable editor, and the consistent Christian, has exerted upon civilized life. His place in our national history will be readily found, and into that place a grateful Republic will assuredly put him.

Horace Greeley was, in many respects, a typical American. He illustrated in his remarkable career the capabilities of our institutions in lifting into prominence the really great men of the nation. We like to think of that humble lad on the farm in New Hampshire, and then, by contrast, while the whole nation bends in sorrow over his remains, get a glimpse of the nobility of our manhood, and of the possibilities within reach of the humblest child born upon our soil.

What gave Mr. Greeley this marked success? What were his distinguished characteristics? How much of what he became was fortuitous?

Horace Greeley was by nature intellectually great. Few men have been born with gifts which make it possible, however industrious they may be, for them to fill so large a place in the history of the world. He was also an incessant student. His brain was full of facts. The range of his thoughts was vast, and rarely did he fail both to interest and instruct the reader.

He had, moreover, a very extensive memory. The results of his reading, observation, thinking, were available. He was thus able to write and speak on many topics, and rarely misstated a fact. Those of you who have examined his History of the Rebellion may well inquire, how a busy editor ever found time to write such a voluminous history. But I have been told by the Western agent of the publishers of those volumes, that the editor actually wrote but little of the work, that he daily met two skilled reporters, and talked to them what he wished to say,—literally talked the whole history of the Rebellion out of his wonderful memory. The editor's principal labor was in reviewing and revising the sheets they thus furnished him.

These remarkable resources Mr. Greeley applied to the consideration of practical schemes. It was soon seen that he was a friend to humanity. That his broad mental scope, was more than equalled by the sympathies of his heart. All that he did and said, the people began to see was in the interest of truth, righteousness, and of secret good order. And so they believed in him, and opened their minds and hearts to his words.

One fact greatly aided him. His newspaper was conducted upon a broader basis than those about him. He believed in free discussion from boyhood. And so he opened the columns of his paper to both sexes. This was a new feature. The party trammels were largely ignored. The New York *Tribune* was thus accepted by the people as the Champion of Equal Rights. It stood squarely for Freedom. Slavery it hated, and smote as with a rod of iron. Northern men, whose minds were alive to the questions of the hour, of all parties and of no party, read the paper, and were stirred by its earnest words. In popular phrase, they fired the heart of the nation. The editor, all came to feel, was an honest man, laboriously working for the public welfare, and for a more advanced condition of public feeling. And so the New York *Tribune* came to be regarded as a kind of National forum, and as the champion of that true independence in journalism to which our free institutions seem so eminently fitted, but of which, up to that time, there were no prominent examples.

"Having made this innovation in journalism in the case of unpopular social doctrines, he had the courage to persevere, and up to the last, while his paper was intensely partisan on all questions, its columns were always open to an adversary to any extent which it was proper to demand. He lived to see his conduct in this case approved and adopted as a rule by every leading journal in the country."

There is no difference of opinion as to Mr. Greeley's personal worth. He was a good man. Strict and decorous in his relations to society, he had, as has been well said, that rare integrity "that not only was never corrupted, but repelled all advances of corruption, no matter how insidiously or indirectly made." I am not aware that Mr. Greeley violated in his conduct either of the Ten Commandments. Certainly as a husband and father his life was irreproachable. I have seen it stated in certain newspapers that he used profane language frequently. I can only say, that I never heard him use a profane word, and I have inquired of those who had met him frequently in New York, and they say the same. My belief is, that he never, under any provocation, used profane language at all, or indulged in any of those coarse and vulgar expressions that too often greatly weaken the influence for good of our public men.

The bitter words spoken and written about Mr. Greeley during the late Presidential campaign, it is not my purpose to gather up here. And yet there is one charge brought against him which is so conspicuously unjust, and so false to the whole genius of the man, that I cannot properly omit to name it. I refer to the charge that he was an "inveterate office-seeker." To those who knew the man, this charge is absurd, for hardly any characteristic of him was more conspicuous than his unselfishness. He did not work for himself, but for the people, for truth, for freedom, and that, too, with a decided disregard of his own comfort and welfare. So far as I can learn, he never held but two offices in his whole public career, and they were to fill out an unexpired term of three months in Congress and a single term as Senator in the State Assembly.

Had Horace Greeley been an office-seeker, had he been the obedient subject of his party, and worked for his personal aggrandizement, what office might he not have had,—nay, rather, what scores of offices might he not have filled?

It is a shame, a dishonor to journalism, thus to misrepresent a public man.

That Horace Greeley had no ambition I do not say; but I do not think he has any more than he should have had. Still he knew in later years what he was to the American Nation, and what he could do. He had a right to see these things as they were. Ambition he had, but it was of that kind which lofty minds feel, whose leading wish is to gain success, so as to confer the larger benefit.

That Mr. Greeley had any distinct purpose of ever becoming a candidate for the Presidency, until very recently, I don't believe. His whole career, marked as were his personal qualities, makes such a supposition improbable. And at Cincinnati, says one of our city papers, in a condition to know: "He was made a candidate, not by the tricks of politicians, but in spite of them. His nomination was opposed by every person in whom the term politician may be applied. His nomination was never contemplated by those who called that Convention. It was an involuntary tribute to his intellectual greatness and personal integrity."

And it is remarkable that Mr. Greeley is the only man who has been nominated for the Presidency, simply on his own personal merits, with not regard to those adventitious circumstances which lift many into prominence. He was taken for what he was, and thousands felt that the strength of his character, his exalted personal worth, would elect him. They judged wrongly: but the fact is none the less clear, that the nomination was a tribute to his intellectual greatness and personal integrity.

In several of the articles which have come under my notice, suggested by Mr. Greeley's death, reference is made to his mistakes. As if frequently in his life time, he had made prodigious blunders. I have tried carefully to call to mind those "mistakes." What are they? It would be well for those who so deliberately make these charges, to inform the public, in detail, what these "mistakes" are, about which it seems so necessary for the public to be informed. "Mr. Greeley was a great and good man," it is said, "but then he was very unreliable, and was continually making blunders." Is reference had, in such observations as these, to the fact that Mr. Greeley signed the bail-bond of Jefferson Davis? Was that one of his blunders? History will not so record it. The act, at the time, shocked the feelings of many of his friends, but the conviction is rapidly gaining ground, that Mr. Greeley was wiser than those who condemned him.

I suppose that a large part of this impression as to Mr. Greeley's vacillating course and repeated blunders, lies in the fact that he was often at variance with his party. He was not a good party-man. He often repudiated party action. Politicians called him vacillating, when, in truth, he was simply honest.

Judging Horace Greeley by the standard of party fealty, his course is open to criticism. Recognizing the decisions of the party as exposed in caucusses and conventions, or by its accepted representatives, as infallible, the charge that he was an unsafe leader can be maintained. But this is not a proper standpoint from which to judge

HORACE GREELEY.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The remains of Horace Greeley are still at Dr. Choate's residence, at Pleasantville, near the Chappaqua farm. During the last of his illness, Mr. Greeley was much reduced in flesh, but in death his face retains the expression of gentle benevolence that beamed from his countenance in life.

The *World* makes the following remarkable statement in relation to the last days of Mr. Greeley:

"It is probable that Mr. Greeley's mind had been seriously affected before even the Presidential election took place. The severe tax upon his mental and physical system was produced by the great labor which he performed immediately before the October elections. The disastrous result immediately after; and the chagrin which he felt at the consequences to the *Tribune* and to himself from his candidature. The illness and death of Mrs. Greeley preyed constantly upon his mind, so that before the final decision of the Presidential contest, even, his vigor of mind had been irreparably impaired. After that time and before his fatal illness, it is understood that he was examined by Dr. Brown and other medical experts, and that the opinion given was that, even had it been possible for him to have survived the sickness which has resulted in his death, he would have remained a victim of melancholia, one of the most incurable forms of dementia.

The *Evening Post* considers Mr. Greeley's death physiologically, remarking, "His merely animal constitution was one of great strength, and had he lived, as his father did, the tranquil life of the farmer, he also would doubtless have lived to near a hundred years of age. His habits have always been strictly regular and temperate, and we suppose he has never known anything of the ordinary disorders to which most men are accustomed. He was capable of immense endurance and immense wear and tear. His weakness then was in the seat of his intellectual nature. Mr. Greeley's dearest friend would not think of ignoring that he was a man of altogether peculiar and eccentric qualities. The weak spot of his constitution, and where the disease fastened itself when the circumstances occurred which were destructive of a healthy condition of the seat of the moral and intellectual faculties, was the brain. The fact is evident that, whether from natural causes or too much use of the brain in Mr. Greeley, it was that organ which, under excessive strain, would give way. Those familiar with his life know that this is not the first time death has threatened him from the same cause. The brain gave way and the inflammation disorganized his whole system, and he sunk as men of less note so often do, when a chronic tendency to disease of the brain becomes by some sudden calamity or great emotion, an acute attack from which there is no possible recovery."

Mr. Greeley's funeral in this city next Tuesday will be a very imposing demonstration. A large number of civic societies are preparing to take part in the obsequies.

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The accounts published of Mr. Greeley's last moments, represent him to have been conscious. During the day, as is usual in cases of inflammation of the brain, his physical suffering was extremely slight, but increased and morbid action of the mind was evident from exterior manifestations. At half-past 5 o'clock an old family friend, known as "Auntie" Lamson, entered and approached his bed. Mr. Greeley was then roused by a friend and asked: "Do you know who this is?" He feebly said: "Yes," stretching up his hand in greeting, and then relapsed into his reverie. Later, he was asked: "Do you know that you are dying?" and in the same manner, without tremor or emotion, he answered: "Yes." Again, when asked if he recognized Mr. Reid, he looked up with immediate recognition. Lifting his hand, he grasped Mr. Reid's, and feebly said, but distinctly, "Yes." When asked if he was in pain, he laid his hand upon his breast, but without otherwise replying, and returned to his semi-unconscious state, lying now with closed eyes and hands, sometimes twitching nervously, but generally still. At half-past 6 o'clock he stirred uneasily, and began to mutter indistinctly something which his friends around him could not catch. His daughter Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Choate and "Auntie" Lamson were all in the room, anxious to hear his last words. Mr. Greeley indistinctly murmured for a while, and at last he feebly said: "It is done." There was no evidence of pain in his last moments. The face was hardly changed, only settling a little into a look of perfect peace. Dr. Choate was by his bedside, and quitting his hand to Mr. Greeley's heart said: "He is gone." The remains were dressed and laid to await removal in the parlor, while a few friends remained to watch through the night beside him. His remains will lie at Mr. Choate's house to-day, and to-morrow night will probably be brought to this city.

He is said to have died a much poorer man than he was popularly supposed to be.

The following, probably the last political opinion ever uttered by Mr. Greeley, is of interest:

On Nov. 15, Mr. Greeley was at his home at Chappaqua, and a prominent Liberal Republican from Connecticut visited him, and found him in very broken health. A conversation was had as to the campaign. Mr. Greeley manifested much unconcern on the subject, and the inquiry whether, under the circumstances, it would be better for the Liberal Republican Committees to take steps at once toward maintenance by the consolidation of their organization, or remain quiet and wait the turn of events, he said, very promptly, "Better keep quiet." But beyond this there was nothing to indicate that he felt any interest in current events.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY

IN NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The loss of no public man since President Lincoln has caused so painful a sensation here, as the sudden and lamentable death of Mr. Greeley. The sad event was not widely known until this morning, and the mournful impression made by it has been apparent in all classes of the community. It is generally admitted that Mr. Greeley's death is prematurely due to mental overwork, to which was added domestic affliction at a most critical moment. Throughout the city and in the harbor flags are at half-mast. Many buildings are draped, some displaying banners inscribed with Mr. Greeley's dying words.

The newspaper reviews of Mr. Greeley's career are mainly eulogistic, and most of them affectionate. That written by Mr. Chamberlain, editor of the *World*, and an intimate personal friend of Mr. Greeley, is a most tender tribute.

The Hon. James Brooks writes:

It seems but yesterday that we rode in the same carriage with him to Greenwood, following the remains of another great editor. He seemed vigorous in intellect; strong in body; wonderfully clear in memory of past events, and certainly as little likely to die soon as any in the funeral cortège of Mr. Bennett. He bore his honors gracefully; was modest amid constant attentions of passing crowds, and in this spirit passed through the whole of the trying canvass for the Presidency. The intensity of feeling created in the long canvass; the constant invective and hostility; bitterness of speech followed by the grossest of caricatures; charges of imbecility and treason; the speech made at Pittsburgh tortured into hostility to the Union sailors and soldiers who served in the civil war, as well as the disunion of old friends, alienated and fierce in their personal opposition; dishonored in name by some whom he loved and had served; betrayed by others who first made him God-speed and then deserted to the other side, Mr. Greeley was not able to bear this struggle unmoved."

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Almost the entire city mourns the death of Mr. Greeley. On the public buildings, hotels, newspaper offices, many private residences, and on the shipping, flags are displayed at half-mast. The feeling of grief is not confined to personal friends of the deceased. A prominent Republican in Park row was first to hang out a flag appropriately draped, with the inscription: "Horace Greeley. It is done. The Nation mourns."

It seems settled that the funeral will take place on Tuesday, from Dr. Chapin's Church, but arrangements are not yet announced.

Both branches of the Common Council are to meet on Monday to take appropriate action. The Stock and Produce Exchanges, also the Chamber of Commerce, will also pass appropriate resolutions on Monday. It is expected there will be a grand demonstration of mourning on the part of civic bodies of the city on the day of the funeral.

During yesterday crowds gathered at the Trib-

une office, inquiring for the latest news. Mr. Sinclair, at 3 o'clock, received a despatch announcing the alarming condition of the deceased, and an hour afterward one reading: "Come immediately, or all will be over." He then started for Pleasantville, but did not give to the public the news that he had received. The crowd remained until 8 o'clock, when the news of Mr. Greeley's death came.

Throughout the city, last night, the subject was talked of at the hotels and clubs, and regret was everywhere expressed. The Union League Club will take appropriate action to-day, as will also the Lincoln Club and other clubs and associations of which Mr. Greeley was a member. Flags in the city are displayed at half-mast.

The *World* this morning editorially pays a high tribute to Mr. Greeley, and says that though he was an unsparing controversialist he bore no malice, even in the heat of political contention.

The Liberal Club of this city, of which Mr. Greeley was President, met this evening and passed resolutions expressive of regret at his death, which is characterized as a loss not only to the country, but to the whole world.

The *Herald* Club Typographical Society also passed resolutions of condolence.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It was stated at the White House, this evening, that President Grant would go to New York, for the purpose of attending Horace Greeley's funeral. He will leave here on Monday evening, after receiving Congress, and will be accompanied by Generals Porter and Babcock. Several members of the Cabinet, together with a large number of members of Congress, also intimate an intention of paying this last tribute to the deceased, provided public business will permit.

SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 30.—The whole community is in great grief over the death of Horace Greeley. The flag on the City Hall, and other flags, are at half-mast. The papers all publish glowing eulogies on the deceased.

TOPEKA, KAS.

TOPEKA, Kas., Nov. 30.—In the United States Circuit Court this morning, Hon. Mark W. Delahay moved the appointment of a Committee to take suitable action in relation to the death of the Hon. Horace Greeley. Appropriate resolutions were offered, expressive of gratitude of the people of Kansas to Mr. Greeley for his services to this State and to the nation.

The Hon. J. F. Dillen, Presiding Justice, made a few impressive remarks, in which he alluded to Mr. Greeley as one of the noblest of American citizens.

The resolutions were to be posted on the journal of the Court.

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—All the morning papers have obituary notices of Horace Greeley.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.—All the papers this morning have editorials on the death of Horace Greeley, and all accord him high praise as a man and an editor. The City Council last night passed resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased statesman and journalist, and requested Mayor Brown to convey to the family of the deceased the deep sympathy of the citizens of St. Louis in their affliction.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 30.—There was sadness here when the announcement this morning of the death of Horace Greeley appeared in the despatches from New York. All the asperities incident to a political campaign have disappeared in a realization that a great man has gone. Flags are displayed at half-mast on all the public buildings, and people here are profoundly affected by the country's great loss. Colonel John Hay was to have delivered his lecture here on "Phases of Washington Life" next week, but it may be deferred for a time, to enable the lecturer to go East to attend Mr. Greeley's funeral.

MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—The news of Mr. Greeley's death was received with universal regret. The morning papers contain biographical and eulogistic articles on the great journalist.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 30.—The *Banner* of to-morrow, in view of the complication presented to the Electoral College by the death of Horace Greeley, will propose that the Southern States which gave their Electoral vote for the deceased cast their vote in the Electoral College for Grant, in a graceful, and, under the circumstances, appropriate acquiescence to the overwhelming popular verdict of the people. "Now, let the South avail itself of the opportunity to make the vote for Grant unanimous, in the spirit of that cause of reconstruction of which Mr. Greeley was, while living, and to the latest moment of his useful life, the heroic and eloquent exponent." The death of Mr. Greeley is universally regretted.

NEW YORK.

More Victims to the Northwestern Corner — Leather Selling — Pork Packers — Steamship Companies — The Erie Suits — The Andre Murder Case.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—One of the jurors in the case of Andre, the wife murderer, whose sentence is only four years in the Penitentiary, argues, in a published card, that the impunity of murder in New York is due to jury peculiarities. Of the jury deliberations in the Andre case, he says: "Our first vote resulted in seven for murder, of which number I was one; three for insanity, and two for manslaughter. After three hours' debate, without any prospect of agreement, those who maintained Andre's insanity consented to a verdict of manslaughter, and late in the evening, after ten hours' confinement, we all concurred in this as better than a disagreement which would have given color to the plea of emotional insanity. Our case was one in which a wife's infidelity was clearly proven, of the most revolting form. Given the fact that two-thirds were married men, influenced more by prejudice than reason, and see what an element there was to work upon to secure an agreement. The opinion of at least a third of the jury was that a man is justified in killing an adulterer or adultress."

[To the Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Judge Fancher discharged Carl Vogt to-day, but he was rearrested on a civil suit brought by the Belgian Consul, to recover the amount alleged to have been stolen from his victim.

The *Financial Chronicle* to-day intimates that in the various cities of the interior there are a number who have been compromised by the Northwestern "corner" whose cases are yet to be made public.

At a meeting of the leather belting manufacturers, Governor Jewell, of Connecticut, presiding, a resolution was adopted advancing the price of belting 10 per cent.

The pork packers doing business on the Produce Exchange, yesterday, received and adopted the report of the Delegates to the National Pork Packers Convention, lately held in Cincinnati. A Committee of five was appointed to revise the rules adopted at Cincinnati, and report at next meeting.

The various Atlantic Steamship Companies have agreed to carry steerage passengers between New York and Liverpool for $30 per head.

The orders to examine Wm. B. Travers and S. L. M. Barlow concerning the Erie suits was to-day vacated by Judge Fancher.

Judge Benedict has decided that the new shipping law is constitutional.

Additional lottery dealers were arrested to-day.

Railroad News.

CLINTON, Iowa, Nov. 30.—To-day M. Hughitt, General Superintendent, and C. C. Wheeler, General Freight Agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, visited the new branch road recently constructed from Stanwood to Tipton, Cedar County, eight miles. Tipton is the county seat, and long needed this extension. The trains will commence regular trips the coming week. The Pacific Express, leaving Chicago on Sunday night, will haul the through sleeping coach for Dubuque *via* Clinton, and every night thereafter. Morning trains will have through day coaches.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 30.—The city to-day voted in favor of loaning city bonds to the amount of $1,000,000 to the Elizabethtown & Paducah Railroad Company, to enable the Company to build an independent line into the city. The road now ends at Elizabethtown, a point on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, 45 miles from the city. The vote was small, but the loan was carried two to one.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 30.—The Kansas Pacific Railroad Company has almost completed its grading to Fort Craig. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Company will reach the same point in March next.

Recantation.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—The Rev. Samuel Watson, having been found guilty of writing a heretical book, entitled "The Clock Struck One," by the Memphis Conference of the Methodist Church, the said book being a defence of Spiritualism, and containing numerous letters, purporting to be from former residents of this city, long since deceased. Dr. Watson made a full apology, and agreed to withdraw the book from sale as far as possible.

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The report of the Congressional Printer was finished to-day, and will be sent to Congress on Monday. It contains much interesting matter in regard to the Government printing. The entire cost of the office for the year was $1,802,343, which is largely in excess of any previous year for the past ten, except the year 1865, which was $2,227,099, the large sum being attributable to causes relating to the war, apparent to the reader. Of all executive and miscellaneous documents and reports, there are printed the usual number, 1,635 copies for the Senate and 1,650 for the House, and also 825 copies of bills and resolutions for the Senate and House each. The aggregate cost of the paper used in the office for the year was $498,989. The amount paid for lithographing and engraving for Congressional documents was $42,257, and the cost of maps for the Supreme Court was $1,321. The public binding alone cost $541,663. As previously stated, the orders made by Congress and executed in the Government office for Congressional printing and binding, during the past year, ending Sept. 30, amount to $893,189.97. The year preceding was $679,819 for the same class of work. This shows an increase during the last year over its predecessor within a fraction of 35 per cent. The office has completed during the past year 113,294 pages of documentary composition, and 7,989,000 volumes of that class of work, many of which exceed 1,000 pages each, on the subject of Patent Office Reports, which, with their costly engravings, were so expensive a publication, and so lightly regarded by the public. The report says: "The law of Jan. 11, 1871, abolishing the publication of the Annual Mechanical Report, with illustrations, has reduced this expense very considerably. As a measure of economy, it appears to be a success. The specifications and illustrations, which are designed for use as evidence in the Courts, are now bound and issued monthly, instead of weekly, as heretofore, which is quite a saving in presswork and binding. The present number issued is chiefly confined to providing the clerks' offices of the United States Courts with volumes to be used in evidence. The expense of printing these is provided for in the annual estimates for appropriations, but should an increase of this number be called for and ordered, it will be an act of justice to the funds of this office that all copies held for sale should be sold by this office, and the funds realized therefrom should be placed to the credit of its printing and binding funds, to reimburse an expense not provided for in its regular estimates for appropriations.

The printing office building, owing to the immense increase of work, is found to be too small for the purpose, notwithstanding that a wing costing $40,000 was finished a year ago."

Mr. Clapp asks for an appropriation to erect another wing which, he says, is urgently demanded. The printing of the Secretary of the Treasury's report on commerce and navigation cost $16,915, and other Department reports about the same. The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, 704 pages, 236,675 copies, cost $154,920. The first volume of the Census, 564 pages, 10,000 copies, $50,393; the report of the Smithsonian Institute, $7,879. The printing in the Bowen and DeLarge contested election case, which is not yet decided, has already cost $1,785. The thirteen volumes of Affairs in the Southern States, commonly called Ku-Klux Reports, cost $43,418.

The printing for the House of Representatives amounted to $205,909; and for the Senate, $125,645. The following shows the cost of printing for each Department: State Department, $94,106; Treasury Department, $323,861; Interior Department, $225,798; War Department, $142,466; Navy Department, $88,001; Judiciary Department, $42,742; Post Office Department, $157,865; Department of Agriculture, $21,790; office of Congressional Printer, $1,503; total, $1,036,307. Charging the Government for the materials, the machinery, the labor, and everything used in the prosecution of the business, it appears that the earnings of the office for the year were $671,944, while the expenses of the office, including $107,626 for unfinished work, were $2,134,771. There are over 1,000 employes, male and female.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

The report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is at hand. It states that the aggregate receipts from all sources, exclusive of the thirty per cent. circulation, and deposits of National Banks, were, for the following fiscal years ending June 30:

1870	$185,225,867
1871	144,011,178
1872	131,770,946

These amounts include sums refunded and allowed on drawbacks. The decrease in the aggregate receipts for the last two years is due to the legislation approved July 14, 1870, which reduced the revenue to the estimated amount of $55,000,000 per annum, but which did not go into full operation before the close of the fiscal year 1871. The receipts from spirits show an increase over the last year of $3,992,048. The sources are given as follows: Spirits distilled from apples, peaches or grapes, $544,843; spirits distilled from materials other than apples, peaches, or grapes, $32,572,940; distillers' per diem tax, $2,010,986; distillers' special and barrel tax, $6,489,786; wine made in imitation of champagne, $20; rectifiers, $955,704; dealers in retail liquors, $4,028,604; dealers, wholesale liquor, $2,065,563; manufacturers of stills, $1,391; stills or worms manufactured, 426; stamps, distillery warehouse, $290,264; stamps, rectifiers', $367,920; stamps, wholesale liquor dealers', $139,502; excess of gaugers' fees, $4,118; total, $49,475,576.

The number of grain distilleries registered the last year was 511; fruit distilleries, 338; making a grand total of 3,649. The returns to this office for the last fiscal year show a total production in taxable gallons from materials other than fruit, of 66,276,745; from fruit, 757,786; total yearly production, 69,033,533.

The Commissioner recommends that Section 51 of the act of July 20, 1868, as amended by the act of June 6, 1872, be further amended so as to authorize, in a more explicit manner than at present provided, the requiring of export bonds of persons applying to export distilled spirits for the benefit of drawbacks. He further says: "By the act of June 6, 1872, the fees of Gaugers, and the per diem compensation of storekeepers were made payable by the United States, without reimbursement by distillers, except by the increased rate of tax on distilled spirits, this increased rate having been determined partly by taking into account the amount heretofore paid for the services of such officers. But experience has already demonstrated that the amount to be paid will be not only greater, notwithstanding my most strenuous efforts to the contrary, than ever before, but also greater in proportion to the quantity of spirits produced. It is apparent that the retention of spirits in the warehouse after the distiller has ceased operations extends the time for the payment of tax due, and is, therefore, for his benefit only. In view of this and the foregoing statement I would recommend that, when a distiller has ceased operations, the pay of the storekeeper for subsequent services at his distillery warehouse, in consequence of spirits remaining therein, shall be reimbursed to the United States by the distiller."

By the act of June 6, 1872, the act of July 13, 1866, so far as it relates to fermented liquors, was re-enacted with some amendments made at the solicitation of the principal brewers of the United States, designed to afford brewers better facilities than heretofore for the conduct of their business under the Internal Revenue laws. These concessions do not appear to have been of a character to endanger the public interests, as the following statement will show: "The tax received on fermented liquors, at $1 per barrel, during the first quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, was $2,217,191, while the receipts from the same source during the first three months of the present fiscal year amount to $2,684,241, an increase of $466,949. The average increase of about a million dollars annually during the last three fiscal years, as contrasted with the stationary character of the receipts during the four years next preceding, is certainly gratifying, but the increase during the first three months of the present fiscal year, as above stated, far exceeds that of any corresponding period in any other year since the organization of this office. The tax received on fermented liquors at $1 per barrel was for the years

1867	$5,819,345
1868	5,638,663
1869	5,826,400
1870	6,661,230
1871	7,115,974
1872	8,008,969

The number of persons engaged in the manufacture of fermented liquors during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, was 3,421, distributed as follows:

Alabama	6	Mississippi	2
Arizona	10	Missouri	36
Arkansas	1	Montana	36
California	226	Nebraska	23
Colorado	36	Nevada	41
Connecticut	28	New Hampshire	6
Dakota	4	New Jersey	69
Delaware	2	New Mexico	0
District Columbia	18	New York	879
Florida	2	North Carolina	1
Georgia	4	Ohio	288
Idaho	12	Oregon	21
Illinois	216	Pennsylvania	443
Indiana	169	Rhode Island	4
Iowa	171	South Carolina	2
Kansas	46	Tennessee	11
Kentucky	43	Texas	44
Louisiana	16	Utah	16
Maine	1	Vermont	4
Maryland	72	Virginia	13
Massachusetts	86	Washington	14
Michigan	169	West Virginia	17
Minnesota	114	Wisconsin	293

"I would recommend that Sections 18 and 22 be so amended as to provide for packages known as thirds. The act of March 2, 1872, authorized their use to accommodate brewers west of the Rocky Mountains, who are compelled to send their products from the breweries to the consumer or retailer on the backs of mules, this said package being specially adapted to such mode of conveyance. Thirds appear to have been omitted in the act of June 6, 1872, through inadvertance, and they should be restored.

"The amendments made by the act of June 6, 1872, to Section 59 of the act of July 30, 1868, as amended April 10, 1869, relating to the special taxes for selling spirituous and malt liquors and wines were, it has appeared to me, intended simply to provide that, in addition to the former classes of liquor dealers, there should be two classes, at a lower special tax, authorized to sell malt liquors only, leaving to the former classes of liquor dealers the privilege of selling malt liquors, which they previously possessed, also leaving unchanged the exemption from special tax as wholesale dealers, extended to brewers, who sold fermented liquors of their own production, at the brewery, in the original packages. Nevertheless, that intention is not so clearly expressed by the language of the section as amended as is desirable in so important a provision of law. To prevent the injustice which might be done by acting upon a more technical construction of the language used as to the several classes of liquor dealers and malt liquor dealers, I issued, on the 30th of September last, instructions to Assessors and Collectors, in accordance with the above expressed view of the intentions of Congress, until I could bring the subject to the attention of that body; and I also suspended the collection of all assessments which had been made contrary to that construction. In view of this, I would respectfully recommend that the language of the section be made more explicit. I would also recommend that retail dealers in malt liquors be limited in their sales to quantities less than five gallons, and that those selling in quantities of five gallons and upwards be required to pay the wholesale dealer's tax.

The total receipts from tobacco for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, were $33,736,170, showing an increase over the previous year of $157,263. The Commissioner says that, so far as he is able to judge, the law providing for a uniform rate of tax on all manufactured tobacco, whether chewing or smoking, is operating very satisfactorily. There is now no reason why revenue officers should examine into the modes of manufacturing tobacco employed by any one, or for opening or examining any package, to ascertain the character of its contents. If the package is a legal one, and has upon it a proper revenue stamp, denoting the payment of the tax, with such additional marks, and brands, and labels as the law prescribes, no officer is authorized to examine it further.

Owing to the disturbing causes which have affected the trade for some months past, it is now too early to predict with entire certainty what will be the actual result of the present uniform tax on the amount of revenue to be collected. He has reason to believe that, with the additional safeguards provided by the new law against the sale of manufactured tobacco in fraud of the revenue, and with the taxes imposed upon the sale at retail of raw or leaf tobacco for consumption without its being subjected to any process of manufacture, collections from tobacco, under the uniform rate of twenty cents a pound (which is a reduction of more than six cents a pound from the average rate for the last two fiscal years), will reach nearly, if not quite, the same realized for either of the same years: "In making this estimate I am relying upon making collections of from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 of pounds more of manufactured tobacco in consequence of the restrictions which the act of June 6, 1872, has placed upon the sale for consumption of raw or leaf tobacco. By the act of June 6, 1872, the system of export bonded warehouses, authorized by the act of July 20, 1868, was abolished, and the several warehouses established under said act are to be discontinued after the expiration of six months from the passage of the first-named act. As the average quantity of tobacco withdrawn for export and consumption for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, and June 30, 1872, respectively, exceeded twenty millions of pounds, it was thought at the time of the passage of the law that six months would be ample time for the holders of tobacco then in bond (which was considerably less than eight millions of pounds, but increased after the passage of the act for the quantity given above, as the balance on the 1st day of July), either to withdraw the same for export, or for sale and consumption, upon the payment of the tax. The reports received from month to month, from the officials in charge of bonded warehouses, show that this quantity has been constantly diminishing, so that no great hardship will be imposed upon the owners of this tobacco by requiring them to affix stamps and withdraw the comparatively small quantity remaining in the warehouses at the expiration of the six months which the law allows for closing them. But this view of the case is especially apparent when the fact is taken into consideration that the owners of this tobacco have already had six months' credit for the taxes due on all of it, and on a considerable portion a much longer time; and also the further fact that these tobaccos, after having been stamped, can at any time be exported, and the owners obtain a drawback for the amount of tax which shall be shown to have been paid on them.

"The act of June 6, 1872, provides two modes for the exportation of manufactured tobacco to foreign countries: First, directly from the manufacturer, without the payment of any tax, and second, the payment from the store or warehouse of the jobber, dealer, or commission merchant after the tax has been paid, with an allowance of drawback on the presentation of the proper evidence that the tobacco has been exported and landed in a foreign country or lost at sea. The few months that have intervened since the adoption of the new system have by no means afforded sufficient opportunity to test its practicability. Thus far the two systems have both been in operation. At the same time the tobacco stored in warehouse is being exported under the regulations in force at the time when the late act was passed, while direct exportations from the manufactories have been made under the new regulations. The two systems operating concurrently have not tended to harmony. I have seen nothing, however, as yet which leads me to distrust the practicability and the complete success of the provisions made by the act of June 6, 1872, for facilitating the exportation of tobacco to foreign countries. Any radical change in the law and regulations touching a business so varied and extensive as is the tobacco trade requires time for persons engaged in it to accustom themselves to the alteration. For this reason such changes should be as infrequent as possible, and only made upon urgent necessity. That such a necessity existed for abolishing the old system of bonded warehouses of ports of entry which allowed tobacco to be stored therein for home consumption as well as for export, and to be withdrawn therefrom at any time upon the payment of the tax, few persons, except those who enjoyed the privileges of such warehouses have expressed a doubt. Under the present law the credit system is entirely dispensed with, and no special privileges are given for making a monopoly of trade in manufactured tobacco. All tobacco is required to have proper stamps affixed, indicating the payment of the tax, before it is removed from the place where it is made, except that which is intended for and actually bonded for export to a foreign country before leaving the manufactory. This system, it is believed, will greatly widen the field for exportation, since it provides for direct shipments from any district in the country, the manufacturer filling his bonds and completing his shipping papers in his own district. It provides, also, for the payment of the tax on said tobacco by any person who desires to export, giving him an allowance of drawback for the tax paid, a privilege which was not allowed under the previous law. Persons having in their possession tax-paid tobacco, however badly damaged and unsalable, even to such a degree as to render it worthless for sale or consumption, can, by exporting the same, always realize therefrom an amount equal to the tax.

With regard to the consolidation of districts, the Commissioner has the following to say: The act of June, 1872, required the reduction of the internal revenue districts in the United States to not exceeding eighty in number, by uniting two or more districts into one, and also the reduction of the minor officers in the service to as small a number as would be consistent with their limited duties. Immediately upon the passage of this act, a general inquiry for information was made with a view to a prompt compliance with the law. This inquiry early developed the opinion of the leading officers in the service, whose positions rendered them important in the matter, that to consolidate at once would largely interfere, to the loss of the Government, with the collection of taxes from assessments under repealed laws, than in the hands of Collectors. These collections could only be made with despatch and certainty by those acquainted with the special localities and the circumstances of tax-payers. To avoid a much greater loss by the untimely disturbance than could possibly be compensated by the consequent reduced expenditure, temporary delay was universally advised and finally determined upon. The interim was used in pushing to a rapid close the collection of the balances. The result has justified the propriety of the delay. It was estimated that by the end of June, 1872, this whole amount of internal revenue, exclusive of the balances under repealed laws, would be about $110,000,000 per annum, while the actual receipts for the first quarter of the current fiscal year were at the rate of $125,400,000, showing several millions of dollars in excess of the estimated receipts, and this very considerably from taxes due under the repealed laws. To have violently taken the lists containing the evidences of taxation out of the hands of four of these Collectors, and committed them to the care of the remaining one, would have introduced a dangerous delay in the receipts, and would probably have caused a large loss at last.

"The collections have been large, and reflects great credit upon the officers. The act of June 6 reduced the duties of Assessors and Assistant Assessors so as to have but three things which could not be done with equal propriety by the Collectors and Deputy Collectors, the two classes of officers remaining both numerous and expensive, for a work that one class could as well do. The three duties referred to are the assessment of the deficiency taxes on distillers, an unexceptional tax, only occasionally due, and the data for assessing which is always at hand from daily reports in this office. The majority of such assessments being reviewed and readjusted under the present system, all of them could as readily be certified from this office to the Collectors. In the first instance, this would insure uniformity of adjustment, a thing almost impossible where two or three unassociated minds are reading and interpreting law and regulations. Second, the special or license taxes, which are collected as a general rule, but once, in May, each year. The special tax certificates can be issued in books, as are the spirit and tobacco stamps, and charged to the Collectors at their face value, crediting them, the Collectors, only with cash or the unused certificates returned to this office. This system works admirably in the matter of spirits and tobacco, and can be very easily adapted to this other source of revenue. The third and only remaining duty with which the Collectors might not be entirely entrusted is the tax on banks and bankers. This tax is payable but twice during each year, and is the sole remaining tax on corporations. The tax on corporations was at one period all collected directly by this office, at a time when it extended to railroad insurance, canal and turnpike companies, in addition to banks and bankers. The history of this class of taxation shows that when so collected it was well collected, and the whole work done by less than fifteen clerks, at an average salary of not over $1,400 per annum each. If fifteen men could collect the tax when it reached $13,000,000 per annum, and embraced five species under the class, all of them requiring monthly returns, it is not seen why a comparatively smaller number may not now manage one-fifth of the class, and only yielding, it is estimated, for the current fiscal year, $800,000 in all. It further appeared that the exceptional labor could be done in this office without increasing its force materially, and thus enable the discharge of the entire body of assessing officers. Inasmuch as the plan of reduction under the act of June 6, only provides absolutely for the reduction of some two-thirds of the principal officers, 600 in all, and left the reduction of the assistants, over 1,900, discretionary, it seemed to be the better plan to ask Congress to make the larger reduction and make that absolute. It is not an easy matter to put out of commission a thousand or more of officers. Experience has demonstrated that nothing short of unequivocal, inexorable law, can surely do it. Discretion admits of doubt and suggests delay, in view of the great confusion and loss of revenue sanctioned by a general disturbance of the collecting officers. The simplicity and security of a system which shall have but one class of officers, and these all under bonds; the fact that nothing is left for the assessing class to do that cannot be done either by the Collectors or this office, and that a saving of from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 per annum of expense in salaries, etc., greater than would be effected under the act of June last can safely be anticipated. I have had prepared the outlines of a law which would give effect to the above idea. This will be presented to the proper committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate immediately upon their assemblage in December *proximo*. If it is the judgment of Congress that this plan is preferable to that contemplated by the act of June, I ask their early adoption of its provisions, that it may be put in operation completely by the 30th of June, 1873."

PERSONAL.

The Secretary of State of Ohio, Mr. Sherwood, arrived here to-night from Columbia. The purpose of his visit is to obtain statistical data from the Census Bureau for use in his forthcoming report.

[To the Associated Press.]

MRS. FISH'S RECEPTION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The reception given by Secretary and Mrs. Fish to the Diplomatic Corps, last evening, was attended by the members of the various legations almost in a body, together with members of the Cabinet, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Governor Cooke, and numerous others.

VISITORS.

The President received a large number of visitors to-day, principally members of Congress, among whom were Senators Morton and Wilson.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Western members of Congress arriving here are very decided in their opposition to the enforcement of the Civil Service regulations within their States. They assert that in the country a distinctive issue of the recent campaign was the theory of Civil Service technicalities, and that this was especially true in Illinois, where Mr. Trumbull advocated the theory. They believe that the question, as to them, is settled at the polls, and assert that the system shall not be applied in their States so long as they have influence with Senators who can prevent the confirmation of new appointments based upon that theory. The Executive order limiting competitive examinations to fewer offices, reported as prepared, in these despatches yesterday, will shortly be published.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Of the thirty-five Senate Committees, fourteen are non-political. The Democrats claim that they are entitled to two of these Chairmanships. It is probable that Thurman will be made Chairman of the Committee on Private Land Claims in place of Garret Davis.

SECRETARY DELANO.

Secretary Delano is dangerously ill.

OPPOSITION TO CONSOLIDATION.

Powerful influences will be exerted to prevent the proposed consolidation of the Internal Revenue and Customs Bureaus, as such a plan involves the abolition of many offices whose incumbents have great political influence.

TAX ON SHIP MATERIALS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—It is stated that an amendment will be proposed as soon as Congress meets, to change the tariff act of last winter, so that the drawback on material for ship building shall apply to all materials instead of a few, and also extending from two to four months in the year the privilege of the coasting trade to foreign vessels.

CHINA TRADE.

The increase of American tonnage in the China trade in 1871 was 3,870,643 tons.

A Just Punishment.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Iowa., Nov. 30.—In the District Court of this county to-day, Henry Buff and George Brown were each sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary for placing obstructions on the Winterset Railroad track. They claimed to have been intoxicated at the time of the commission of the offence.

The Illinois and Michigan Canal.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 30.—The Hon. Virgil Hickox, Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, paid into the Treasury, to-day, $30,000. This makes a grand aggregate for this year's business of $120,000. Navigation was suspended on the 16th of this month. Last year the canal was operated by the Trustees. The net receipts were less than $40,000. This speaks well of the present management.

Resumed Payment.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The President of the Union Bank at Marietta, Ohio, telegraphs today that the bank had resumed payment.

Obituary.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Judge Selah B. Strong, of the Supreme Court of this State, died at Long Island, yesterday, aged 81.

Death on the Rail.

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—Henry Tubman, an employe of the Detroit & Lansing Railroad, was injured by cars and died in the hospital last night.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The Assembly's approval of the resolution of Minister Dufaure has had a quieting effect, and tranquility now prevails.

It is reported that the *Gaulois* is to be suppressed.

In the Assembly, this afternoon, before the minutes of the previous sitting were ratified, Baragnon, Conservative Deputy, protested against the vote yesterday on the resolution of Minister Dufaure being recorded, because several of the Deputies were absent. He did not believe the result was a fair expression of the will of the Assembly.

M. Batbie said he considered that the vote eloquently demonstrated on which side the conservative policy could be found. This remark gave rise to great excitement. Many Deputies protested against the language of M. Batbie. Recriminations passed backward and forward between the opposing parties.

A Deputy from Paris questioned the Government in relation to encouraging the addresses sent Thiers by the Municipal Councils during the present controversy. He accused the Government of conniving at inciting them.

M. Le Franc, Minister of the Interior, warmly defended the Government in receiving the addresses, and announced that he accepted the principle Ministerial responsibility.

The agitation here was very great.

M. Duval made a violent attack on the Government. "Henceforth," he said, "neither Orleanists, Bonapartists, or Legitimatists will exist, but all parties will unite to arrest the fatal descent of the country." He continued at length in a violent strain, and concluded by moving a resolution declaring that the

against Jackson and Buchanan Commissioners made test cases. The defendants resisted the ground that, as public corporations, the counties were not chargeable with an action to evade the law, and were, therefore, not the proper parties to a proceeding of this kind. The writ of mandamus was sustained by Judge Krekel, and the suits were dismissed.

POLITICAL.

THE LEGISLATIVE CONFLICT IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 30.—This morning a detachment of the Seventh Cavalry bivouacked near the Capitol grounds. Intense excitement prevailed, but on its being learned that the troops were intended for a mere peace corps, the excitement subsided.

The Legislature at the Capitol passed a resolution and sent it to Governor Lewis, but he refused to receive it.

A joint resolution was passed appointing a Committee to communicate the facts by telegraph to the Government at Washington, and appointing a delegate to present the case to the President. The Legislature express great confidence the President will sustain them.

In answer to the communication of the Capitol Legislature yesterday, Governor Lewis replied that two bodies claim his recognition; that the members of the other received the majority of the votes cast; that he could not recognize the Capitol Legislature, because the persons whom he said did not receive the majority were excluded, the body would be without a quorum.

The Court House body has been in session.

UTAH POLITICS.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 30.—General Maxey this morning served a notice upon George Cannon, announcing his intention to take testimony at Provo in the contested case of his claim as a Delegate to Congress. It is said that many startling developments will be made concerning the abuse of the elective franchise in Utah.

THE NORTH CAROLINA SENATORSHIP.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 30.—The vote upon the Senatorial question in the Legislature caused continued excitement to-day. The first ballot to-day was almost the same as yesterday. On the second ballot, Vance received 72; Merrimon, 31; Pool, 58. The Republicans voting for Merriman are increasing.

PHILADELPHIA POLITICS.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—The officials recently elected assume their positions on Monday.

General Bingham relinquishes his position as Postmaster to-night.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Gold, Bond, Stock, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—During the past week the money market was stringent, and call loans were made as high as ⅞ per cent *per diem*, but later there was a relaxation, and before the close money was accessible on call at the legal rate with exceptional loans lower. The discount market worked close during the greater part of the week at 12 per cent for prime paper, but at the close an easier feeling prevailed, and there was more currency for business notes at 10 to 11 per cent. The bank statement is favorable, as is also considered the news that Secretary Boutwell has contracted two millions of the new issue of legal tenders. The increase in legal tenders here is due to receipts from Boston and Chicago, though currency is still flowing to the southwest.

Gold has been generally weak, with a decline from 113⅛ to 112⅝, closing with a strong feeling at 112⅞. The decline has induced a better mercantile demand for foreign exchange, which in turn has prevented any marked decline in rates.

There has been a better demand for investment securities, and both Government bonds and railway mortgages have advanced.

Since Tuesday the market has steadily advanced, and prices to-day, generally, were the highest of the week. The advance as compared with the quotations current this day week range from 1 to 6 per cent. The greatest advance was in Wells & Fargo Express from 80 to 86. The improvement otherwise was most marked in Lake Shore, Wabash, Union Pacific, New York Central, Rock Island, Ohio, and Western Union. Pacific Mail was a marked exception to the general firmness, and declined from 91½ to 84¾. The later dealings of the week were noted chiefly for activity and buoyancy in the so-called Vanderbilt share list—Lake Shore, New York Central, Union Pacific, Ohio, and Western Union.

The North-western manipulator frightened many "bears," and induced a number to turn "bulls," with a view to retrieve their fortunes.

The foreign commerce of the port for the week was as follows: General merchandise imports, including dry goods, $6,258,692; produce exports, $5,799,772; specie exports, $470,171.

The total merchandise imports since January 1 are six millions in advance of last year, while the exports of produce and specie stand almost the same as last year.

MONEY.

The money market to-day was more active, with call loans sharp at 7 per cent currency to 7 per cent gold.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

was quiet and steady. Gold dull and firm. Government bonds opened with slight decline, but closed firmer.

STOCKS.

The present depression in Pacific Mail is said to be the work of Jay Gould, who wants to compel Henry N. Smith to sell out 50,000 shares he holds on margins. The "pool" in Lake Shore is reported to be identical with that in Northwestern.

PRODUCE.

Flour stronger but quiet; holders firm. Wheat advanced, owing to the cold weather. Spring closed better and in demand; winter in fair inquiry. Pork quiet and prices unsettled for future delivery, quoted at $14.00 for December or new or old mess. Cut meats rather easier on the spot. Sales: 500 sacked shoulders at 5c. Bacon quiet at about 7½c for long clear on the spot, and 7¾c for short clear for winter months; 100 boxes short clear for December sold at 7¾c. Lard rather firmer.

The Horse Disease.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DES MOINES, Nov. 30.—The epizootic still increases. Many horses have died, and hundreds are affected. Oxen are generally used for hauling freight. To-day the mail was taken to the train in a handcart.

A disease somewhat similar to the epizootic has appeared among some cows in West Des Moines.

CLINTON, Iowa, Nov. 30.—The epizootic is still spreading. All livery stables are closed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—The epizootic is steadily abating, notwithstanding the cold weather.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 30.—The horse disease is here.

DUBUQUE, Nov. 30.—The horse disease is increasing in some parts of the city and decreasing in other parts. Livery men think that eight days more of rest and careful treatment of horses will fit them for use. The street railway company will be unable to resume business for some time. Ox teams are being extensively used.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—The effects of the horse malady are rapidly disappearing. The Fire Department horses will all probably be fit for use next week. The Street Cleaning Department will have nearly its whole force out on Monday.

Two hundred and forty-four horses have died thus far.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. Nov. 30.—The epizootic made its appearance here to-day. A large number of cases are already reported and the merchants and transfer companies are making arrangements to secure oxen to deliver goods.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—The epizootic has caused several fatal cases of epizootic. Nearly all the street cars have discontinued, damaging the business on Canal street. The theatres are sparsely attended.

GALVESTON, Nov. 30.—The epizootic is here, and will doubtless interfere with the movement of cotton and other merchandise.

Steamboat Sunk.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 30.—The steamer Little Rock, from Little Rock for Memphis, with 350 bales of cotton, sunk near Kimbrough's Landing, about sixty miles below Pine Bluff, yesterday afternoon. She lies with her bow in sixteen feet of water and her stern in eighteen feet, and it is thought, cannot be raised. She belonged to the Memphis and Arkansas River Company. Valued at $15,000. Insured in St. Louis offices for $10,000. The cotton, insured here and in New Orleans, will be saved.

Drowned.

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—Last night the first engineer, named Jacob Sheffner, and the fireman, whose name was not learned, of the propeller Pittsburgh, lying at the dock, just below the bridge, in Bay City, fell through the ice, and were both drowned.

OUR GERMANS.

The Chief Element of Our Foreign-Born Population.

Interesting Facts and Figures Concerning the Teutons of Chicago.

The Manners, Customs, and Peculiarities Which They Bring from the Fatherland.

Their Contributions to the Arts and Sciences.

German Societies for the Advancement of Religion, Benevolence, Music, Physical and Intellectual Culture.

At certain times when issues on public questions excite attention, much is said about "Our German Element," and so easily and cheaply is the term employed, that it may be actually made to appear as if the circuit of a saloon round would be well to pass in review some of the features and characteristics that make up the great intelligent and wealthy German-born portion of our citizens, and from this it will be seen that, while all varieties and shades of social life exist among them, as among other nationalities, they, as a class, possess elements of character and systems of business and education that give them qualities that add largely to the best growth of community. There are very few Germans without religion or education. They are

A SOBER AND FRUGAL PEOPLE,

not opposed to temperance laws because they are addicted to intoxicating drinks, but they have been brought up in a country where wine is more like milk, and where lager beer is the natural beverage; yet no one would think of disgracing himself by drinking more than his means, nay more than he would think of eating more than he was able to digest. They are opposed to the closing of their saloons on Sundays, because in Europe people go to church on the Sabbath morning, and assemble in the afternoon at the village inn, which is usually contiguous to the church, and over a glass of wine, beer, or sour water, for which they pay about ten cents, discuss the topics of the day, both moral and political, and even their ministers and teachers, as well as all other dignitaries of the community, join them there and take part in the discussion. No profane language, no improper expression is heard there, but the air vibrates with pleasant, intelligent, and moral talk. A peasant in Germany has to work hard six days in the week; he has no time to think of anything but the work before him; but on the seventh day, after having "rendered unto God that which belonged to God," that is, having attended church, he meets his neighbors and friends at the village inn, where politics are discussed, and opinions formed, and he enjoys himself harmlessly over a glass of wine or beer. He prepares himself therewith for another week's toil and labor. With these inherited institutions, these people arrive in this country, commencing with small means, and in nar-

row quarters, they are not able to invite their friends to their houses, but are compelled to meet them at saloons. If humanitarians would provide public halls or rooms where these people could congregate, it would more effectually close saloons than all the temperance laws in creation. It is not on account of heathenism in any sense that these people oppose the present temperance laws, but because they consider them as infringements on their private rights, and as opposers of lifelong convictions.

THE GERMANS OF CHICAGO.

One-third, or nearly 100,000, of Chicago's inhabitants come from Germany, and nearly all of them are imbued with these ideas and convictions. It is, therefore, not surprising that the strict enforcement of our Sunday law has created quite a commotion among these people, and that they are battling with all the means in their power to have it repealed.

Out of 2,413 saloon licenses issued at the City Clerk's office, only 856 were taken by Germans, who is one-third of all the licenses issued, and the exact ratio they stand to the population of the city. Then it may safely be added that these saloons are by far the most respectable in the city, and in very few of them do they keep anything but lager beer and wine. These saloons are mostly kept as the village inns in Germany, namely, for the purpose of giving the poor laborers and citizens a place where, over a glass of beer for a penny, they can discuss together the issues of the day, without requiring their families to support them in idleness, and for this reason only do they oppose the temperance and Sunday laws, and not because they are all saloon-keepers, drunkards, or heretics.

The Germans, as a class, are a sober, industrious, and frugal people, and but for their aid Chicago would not to-day be the pride of the West and the marvel of the age.

AS TAX-PAYERS.

Many of our noblest and finest public buildings and churches have been reared by their energies, and they pay a large share of our taxes. In fact, they pay a large share of our taxes, as the tax-books at the City Collector's office record the fact that they pay fully two-thirds of the real estate, as well as of the personal property taxes, on the North Side, and of the taxes on the South and West Divisions they pay a large share; nor are these people among the so-called "tax-fighters," but, as the City Collector, Mr. George Von Holten, avers, they are the largest tax-payers in the city.

IN TRADE.

There is hardly a branch of business or a trade in this city in which the Germans are not represented. Certain branches of trade are almost entirely in their hands, as for instance, the bakers, bakers, milkmen and gardeners. A large proportion of the skilful workmen in our rolling mills, iron works, and machine-shops, are Germans. A majority of our tailors and shoemakers come from Fatherland, and many of our cabinet manufacturers and carvers have learned their trade in Germany. Two thirds of the stone cut for the magnificent fronts of our new business palaces have been cut by men of the same nationality. Almost all the pianos made in this city are of German manufacture,—the manufacturers in this country but employing Germans, and that one employs German workmen. And in many other trades, too numerous to mention, the Germans predominate and excel, for the reason why Germans are such good mechanics and workmen is because they learn their trades systematically. Every man learning a trade has to serve three years as an apprentice, the same length of time as a craftsman, before he is accepted as a master of his trade, and in every German, no matter how well educated, or how large his fortune may be, learns a trade, even royal Princes following this

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSES, BANKS, ETC.

not only the trades, but also some of our most and best managed wholesale and retail houses are in the hands of Germans. Most the business at the Stock Yards is done by Germans, many of our importers belong to the same nationality. Two of our best National Banks are managed by Germans, and with Germany capital,—the German National Bank, which our respected fellow-citizen, Henry Greenebaum, presides with skill and energy, and the National Bank of Illinois, which is ably managed by the affable and courteous Mr. George Schneider. There are, besides, the International Bank and numerous private banks. The business done by the German Savings Bank shows the frugality of Germans to great advantage. This institution was organized Aug. 1, 1870; has neither capital nor made any efforts to secure deposits, yet its deposits during the last two years amount to one and a half million of dollars, and upwards of 3,000 accounts have been opened during the same length of time.

THE FINE ARTS, SCIENCE, AND MUSIC

Is where Germans most excel is in the fine arts, sciences, and music. Mr. Ziegfeld's Conservatory of Music is one of the best institutions of the kind in the country. Prof. Dyhrenfurth's College favorably compares with similar institutions in Europe, and our Academy of Design once counted among its members such artists as Bierstadt and Leutze. Many of the choirs in our churches are composed of Germans, and almost all the musicians come from Fatherland. Our German physicians are justly celebrated for their skill and knowledge, and our German apothecaries are the most trusted, because they usually understand their business, and do not dispense corrosive sublimate for quinine.

GERMAN-AMERICAN POLITICS.

That Germans are, politically at least, not all of one mind, is best shown by the different German daily papers published in this city, each one being of different politics. There are two morning papers and one evening paper. The *Staats Zeitung*, which is edited by Mr. Herman Raster, has the largest circulation, and is Radical Republican. The *Union*, of which General Herman Lieb is the editor, is Liberal Democratic, and the *Freie Presse*, at the head of which is Mr. Richard Michaelis, is Liberal Republican. A score or more of German weekly and monthly publications must be added, and all of them have a certain degree of excellence.

THEIR MORAL STATUS.

While Germans are a very liberal-minded, and to the outward observer a rather heretic people, yet there is no nationality on the face of the earth which has more religion at heart and whose moral status is purer than theirs. This will best be seen by the large number of churches, schools, and benevolent societies they support. There are in this city at the present time no less than thirty-seven German congregations of different sects and denominations, of which the German Lutheran Synods of Missouri, Ohio, and other States, have ten churches.

1. St. Paul's Church, corner of Franklin and Superior streets, Rev. H. Wrander, pastor, which office he has filled for the last twenty-one years. This congregation was organized in 1846, and they erected a beautiful brick edifice in 1864, which building was destroyed by the great fire of October 9, 1871. The church has since been rebuilt at a cost of $30,000, which money was donated by the different churches within the synod, and the church, designed by Architect Otto Matz, presents a finer appearance than before the fire. About 1,000 people attend every Sunday. An excellent day-school, with four teachers, is connected therewith, and is attended by 425 pupils.

2. Immanuel Church, corner of Taylor and Brown streets, Rev. R. Lange, pastor. Organized in 1854. Is attended by about 1,000 people every Sunday. The day-school has seven teachers and 400 pupils.

3. Zion Church, corner Lake and Mark streets, Rev. A. Wagner, pastor. Organized in 1863. About 1,100 people attend this church every Sunday. The day-school has five teachers and 600 pupils.

4. St. Johannes Church, corner of First and Bickerdike streets, Rev. J. Groes, pastor. Organized in 1867. This church is attended by 1,100 worshipers every Sunday. The day-school has seven teachers and 800 scholars.

5. Trinity Church, corner of Kossuth and Hanover streets, Rev. F. Toederlein, pastor. Organized in 1866. Is attended every Sunday by about 900 people. The day school has five teachers and 500 pupils.

6. St. Jacoby Church, corner of Dayton and Sophie streets, Rev. William Bartling, pastor. Organized in 1870. Is attended by about 1,000 worshipers every Sunday. The day school has five teachers and 500 pupils.

7. Bethlehem Church, Paulina street, near North avenue, Rev. August Reinke, pastor. Organized in 1871. Is attended by some 700 members every Sunday. The day school has three teachers and 300 pupils.

8. St. Peter's Church, Burnside street, near Thirty-ninth, Rev. Franz Lehmann, pastor. Organized in 1871. About 200 people are attending this church every Sunday. The day school has one teacher and ninety pupils.

9. Matthew's Church, on Twenty-second street near Ashland avenue, Rev. M. Guenther, pastor. Organized in 1872. Church is now being built, and will be dedicated next Sunday. The day school has two teachers and 200 pupils.

As will be seen by the above statement, this denomination have their children educated in their own schools without taking advantage of public schools; 3,975 children attend these schools, and for their education 38 teachers are employed. This denomination has no Sunday-schools, as religion is taught in the day-schools.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

The German United Evangelicans have three congregations in the city:

1. St. Paul's Church, corner of Ohio and La Salle streets, Rev. Joseph Hartmann, pastor, and Rev. G. A. Zimmerman, assistant. This is the oldest German brick church in Chicago, built in 1844, and destroyed by the great fire Oct. 9, 1871. It has been rebuilt since the fire, at a cost of $35,000, in a style much superior to what it was before. Of this money, Pastor Hartmann has collected $15,000, Mr. Henry Greenebaum has loaned them $12,000, and the rest has been contributed by members of the church. This church has 400 regular members, but over 1,200 people attend divine service every Sabbath. Before the fire they had two schools and five teachers, teaching over 600 children. The day school, which was started on the 1st of November last, is already attended by over 100 pupils. A Sunday school will be started in about a week. They had a Sunday school before the fire, with 20 teachers.

2. St. Peter's Church, corner of Noble street and West Chicago avenue, Rev. G. Lambrecht, pastor. Organized in 1862. About 500 people are attending this church every Sunday. The day school has two teachers and 180 pupils, and Sunday School has 150 pupils.

3. Salem Church, corner of Bushnell street and Wentworth avenue, Rev. Carl von Wargowsky, pastor. About 600 people attend this church every Sunday. The day school has five teachers and 120 pupils. Sunday-school has 14 teachers and about 150 pupils.

To this denomination belongs the Uhlich Orphan Asylum, which, before the fire, was situated at No. 951 North Clark street. After its destruction by the great fire of Oct. 9, 1871, the orphans, 80 in number, were placed in the Half-Orphan Asylum. Since then they have bought 12 lots on the corner of Clark and Centre streets, on which a new Asylum is now being built. The building is of brick, with stone trimmings, and will be three stories high. Twenty thousand dollars have been donated to this Asylum by the Chicago Relief and Aid Society. This denomination also supports at the present time six widows, each one of whom receives $150 a year. A Ladies' Society to aid the Orphan Asylum, of which Mrs. Fred. Letz is President, is part of this denomination.

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1. St. Stephen's Church, corner of Twenty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue, Rev. Ernst Gumtrum, pastor. This church was erected in 1871, and is attended every Sunday by about 600 worshippers. Its day school has three teachers and 200 pupils. The Sunday-school has 16 teachers and about 150 pupils.

2. Trinity Church, corner of Snell street and Chicago avenue, Rev. John Proud, pastor. Organized in 1870. This church has 250 members. Its day school has three teachers and 300 pupils. The Sunday-school has 25 teachers and 400 pupils.

3. Zion's Church, corner of Union and Mitchell streets, Rev. J. Hansen, pastor. Organized in 1868. About 500 people attend this church every Sunday. The day school has three teachers and 300 pupils.

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THE GERMAN METHODISTS

are composed of six congregations:

1. Van Buren Street Church, Rev. C. A. Loeber, pastor. Their church was destroyed by the great fire of Oct. 9, but they are worshipping in a temporary structure on the old lot. They intend to erect on this lot a large business block similar to the Methodist Church Block, next spring. It comprises 300 members, and its Sunday school has 35 pupils and 12 teachers.

2. Clybourn Avenue Church, Rev. Fred. Rinder, pastor. The church was destroyed by the fire of Oct. 9, 1871, but they are now worshipping in a temporary structure. It comprises 170 members, and the Sunday School has 180 pupils and 16 teachers.

3. Maxwell Street Church, Rev. J. W. Roecker, pastor. It comprises 175 members. The Sunday School has 215 pupils and 14 teachers.

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5. Portland Avenue Church, Rev. Wilhelm Keller, pastor. It comprises 100 members, and its Sunday school has 60 pupils and 12 teachers.

6. Southwest Mission, corner of Ashland and Blue Island avenues, Rev. Peter Hinners, pastor. The church is now being built, and will be dedicated about Christmas.

Rev. J. J. Keller is the Presiding Elder of the Chicago district. To this denomination belong two Sick and Relief Societies, and an Educational Society to assist poor but meritorious young men to an education in the higher branches.

THE GERMAN BAPTISTS

are composed of three congregations:

1. First German Baptist Church, corner of Second and Bickerdyke streets, Rev. Beaudenbender, pastor.

2. Second Baptist Church, corner of Chicago avenue and Chase street.

3. North Avenue Mission, on North avenue, near North Halsted street, Rev. J. Schwuchow, Superintendent.

SWEDENBORGIAN.

The German disciples of J. Y. Scammon New Jerusalem Society (Swedenborgian) comprise two congregations:

1. Temple, east side of Ashland avenue, Rev. Wilhelm Weiser, pastor. Gustav Ruprecht is the Superintendent of the Sunday school.

2. South Mission, South Park avenue, corner of Thirty-third street.

THE GERMAN CATHOLICS

comprise five congregations:

1. St. Michael's Church, corner of Linden and Hurlburt streets. Organized in 1852. Erected a beautiful Cathedral of immense proportions in 1868, which was partially destroyed by the great fire of Oct. 9, 1871. The Cathedral is now being rebuilt, and will soon be ready for occupation. In the meantime they are worshipping in a temporary structure. Thirteen hundred families, consisting of 4,000 members, belong to this congregation. Rev. John De Dycker is the rector, and is aided by four assistants. The day school, before the fire, was attended by 1,300 pupils, and 1,000 are attending it now, and for their tuition ten teachers are employed. A Sunday-school will again be started in a few days.

2. St. Joseph Church, corner of Hill and Market streets. This congregation had a splendid cathedral on the corner of Chicago avenue and Cass street, which was destroyed by the great fire of Oct. 9. Next spring they intend to erect a beautiful edifice on the block where their temporary structure now stands. Rev. Father Leander Schnerr is the rector, and he has four assistants. About 2,000 people attend this church every Sunday. Its day school has 700 pupils and seven teachers, and the Sunday school has 900 pupils.

3. St. Francis' Church, corner of Newberry and Twelfth streets. Rev. Father Ferdinand Kalvilage, rector, and Rev. Father Carl Schnickel, assistant. Organized in 1854. Erected the present brick church in 1863. About 2,000 people worship here every Sunday. Connected with it are two day schools, which have 800 pupils and 9 teachers. Its Sunday school is attended by 800 pupils.

4. St. Peter's Church, corner of Polk and Clark streets. Rev. Father Fischer is the rector, and Rev. Father Kastenberg, assistant. Fifteen hundred people worship in this church every Sunday. The day school adjoining the church has 360 pupils and 4 teachers, and another on the corner of McGregor and Hanover streets has 400 pupils and 7 teachers. Its Sunday school is attended by 800 pupils.

5. St. Boniface Church, corner of Noble and Cornell streets, Rev. Father Clement Fenn, rector. Organized in 1864; 1,200 people are attending this church every Sunday. Its day school has 400 pupils and six teachers, and the Sunday school is attended by about 450 pupils.

THE ALEXIAN HOSPITAL

is a German Catholic institution, and is situated on Franklin street, between Hill and Elm streets. This hospital was first started in a frame building on Dearborn street, near Schiller street, in 1863. They erected a fine brick edifice, 50x81, three stories high, containing 50 rooms, on its present site, which building was destroyed by the great fire of Oct. 9. The edifice has since been rebuilt in a style that reflects great credit on the Catholics of this city, as well as on the designer, Mr. Otto Matz. The building is one of the finest structures in the city, and covers 14,572 feet; is three stories in high, with basement and Mansard roof, and is surmounted by a high and beautiful tower. The building contains a splendid chapel. Six large wards, each with accomodation for twenty patients, and fifty rooms able to accomodate two patients each. Ten Alexian Brothers have charge of the building, and will nurse the sick and wounded. It will be ready for occupation in a few weeks.

It will be seen that the Catholics send nearly as many children to school as the German Lutherans, namely, 3,560, for the tuition of which they employ forty-three teachers.

THE HEBREWS

are composed of five congregations:

1. Kehilloth Anshe Maaser (Men of the West), corner of Peck court and Wabash avenue. Organized in 1847. Rev. M. Machol, Rabbi; Joseph Adler, reader. One hundred and seventy members belong to this congregation and its day school has 53 pupils and one teacher. The Sunday school is attended by 125 pupils. Connected with this congregation is a Ladies' Sewing Society to distribute articles of comfort to the needy. They also have their own cemetery on the Green Bay road just outside the city limits.

2. Kehilloh Benai Sholom (Sons of Peace) worship temporary in the First Baptist Church, their structure on the corner of Harrison street and Fourth avenue having been destroyed by the great fire of Oct. 9. Connected with this congregation is a society of Sisters of Peace, for the purpose of aiding the poor and sick.

3. Sinai Congregation. The Temple, corner of Third Avenue and Van Buren street was destroyed by the great conflagration, and they are now worshipping temporarily in the Episcopal Church, corner of Wabash avenue and Fourteenth street. Rev. D. D. Kohler is the Rabbi. This congregation numbers about one hundred members, and the wealthiest Hebrews in the city belong to it. Connected therewith is a young Ladies' Benevolent Society.

4. Zion Congregation, corner of Sangamon and Jackson streets; organized in 1864. They number about one hundred members. Its school has 100 pupils. A Ladies' Relief Society is connected with this congregation.

5. Kehilloh Redef Sholem (Promoters of Peace), corner of Second and May streets. Mr. Moses Hirsch is the President. It has 80 members.

These congregations, together with the following relief and benevolent societies, constitute

THE UNITED HEBREW RELIEF ASSOCIATION;

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THE FOUR GERMAN TURNVEREINS

must also be classed under the head of Aid Societies, as they support their own sick, though their main object is the development of muscular powers and the intellectual amusement of the members. They are composed as follows:

1. The Chicago Turngemeinde, whose building was destroyed by the great fire, have just completed a magnificent cut-stone front building on North Clark street, between Chicago avenue and Chestnut street.

2. The Vooruarts Turnverein has a fine building on West Twelfth street, near Halsted.

3. The Aurora Turnverein has a splendid brick building on the corner of Second street and Milwaukee avenue.

4. The South Chicago Turnverein occupy Burlington Hall at present, but will soon erect a fine building of their own.

There are also a multitude of German

SOCIAL AND INTELLECTUAL SOCIETIES,

such as the Germania Maennerchor, the Orpheus Gesangverein, the Schuetzenverein, the Ranch Club, etc., in the city, and last, but not least, is the German Society for the Protection of Immigrants and the Friendless.

TRUE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Though Germans, as has been shown above, retain their convictions, peculiarities, manners, and language long after they have become American citizens, and although they rejoiced when their brethren in Fatherland marched victoriously through France and conquered that arch-enemy of theirs, yet they never forgot that they owe allegiance first to their adopted land. No less than three purely German regiments were sent from this city to aid in suppressing the rebellion, and almost every German was on the side of Union, Right, and Liberty. They love Germany as a man loves his mother, who leaves her to share his fortunes with his bride, his wife; and though he loves his wife above all, yet whenever the sound of "mother" strikes his ear, a cord of love is struck in his heart, and he devotedly remembers her who gave him birth. Because Germans lovingly remember their mother country is no reason why they should not love equally well, if not better, their bride—their wife, this, their adopted country, America.

A WANDERER FROM SYRIA.

Rev. John Louis Sabungi, a Syrian Priest, in Chicago—Address to the Congregation of the Church of the Holy Name Yesterday Forenoon.

At the Church of the Holy Name the Sacrifice of the Mass was offered up yesterday, at 10½ o'clock a. m., by the Rev. John Louis Sabungi, a Syrian priest, in the Syrian language. The reverend gentleman wears a long black beard, has bright dark eyes, and the cast of features peculiar to the Oriental races. The vestments worn differ somewhat from those used by the priests who celebrate the mass in the Latin rite.

He preached a most instructive and interesting sermon, on the Syrian rite, giving an account of the early history of the church, and imparting some valuable information concerning the checkered history of the Syrians, the race from which Christ himself sprang. He said there were ten rites in the Catholic Church, all acknowledged by the Roman See. The Syrian rite was the first established. Christ preached in the Syrian language, and the sacrifice of the mass, instituted by Christ, was first celebrated in the Syrian tongue. The very words spoken by Christ, at the last supper, were pronounced by him to-day at the consecration of the host. St. Peter went to Antioch, and preached the faith in the Syrian language, and established the Syrian rite in the liturgy and ceremonies of the Church. The speaker then gave a brief account of the history of the Syrians; mentioning how, in the sixth century, they numbered 10,000,000, and how they were conquered by the Mahomedans; how the tyrant followers of the false prophet issued decrees prohibiting the use of the Syrian language. It was a dead language now, and used only in the services of the Church.

The Syrian race at present numbers not more than 2,000,000. They were reduced to this small number by the constant and unrelenting persecutions of the sanguinary Turks. Five years ago, the Syrian Christians were subjected to the most fiendish and brutal persecutions, neither age nor sex being respected. Men, women, and children were butchered in cold blood, and had it not been for the interposition of the representatives of foreign Governments, the extermination of the race would probably have been accomplished. His mission was about fifty miles from Jerusalem. They were poor, and had no church, and he had turned his face towards the West, knowing that the generous people of America, whom he had been blessed, and to whom he had given a superabundance of the world's goods, would contribute a little of their means to aid him in the laudable work of building a place of worship for his people.

Father Sabungi delivered a lecture, last evening, at the Church of the Holy Name, on the "Home of Jesus Christ," which was largely attended.

J. Y. S. AND THE MUTUAL SECURITY.

Translated from the Chicago Daily Union of Sunday.

Few of our citizens have for years been subject to public criticism as has been the case with Mr. J. Y. Scammon. Many of the newspaper attacks made upon him, however justly founded, were either lacking in dignity, or else appeared to be suggested by personal or partisan feeling. The silence under these criticisms has invested him with a certain personal dignity well supported by his ostentatious charity and general bearing in public. But to disregard newspaperflings is one thing, and to remain silent under grave charges against one's official conduct is quite another. Mr. Scammon should remember that not only the creditors of the bankrupt Mutual Security, but the patrons of his bank, and the mercantile community at large, will draw their own conclusions from his present indifference to accusations of the most serious character, preferred by a citizen equally well-known and of the highest standing. That the judgment of public opinion will be unfavorable to Mr. Scammon, no one can doubt who takes into consideration the overwhelming array of facts contained in Governor Bross' speech. Mr. Scammon's present attitude in this matter is very disgraceful, since his silence can only be interpreted as a complete confession to all the charges preferred against him.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE RUBINSTEIN CONCERTS.

The first of the Rubinstein Concerts will be given this evening at Aiken's theatre. Our readers are already familiar with the programme and the names of the artists in the troupe, and it only remains, therefore, to urge attendance and a fitting reception to the great master of the piano and one of the foremost musicians of the world, whether as composer or executant. It is due to his great genius that it should be recognized, and that he should have a cordial greeting, especially from the musicians and *connoisseurs* of Chicago.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

A concert and tableaux exhibition will be given at Martine's Hall, on Ada street, next Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Church of the Atonement. The musical part of the programme will be performed by Mrs. Annie Francis, Mrs. Laura Leib, Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mrs. Darwell, Miss E. E. Stridiron, Miss Fannie Slocum, Miss Clara Parker, and Messrs. Schultze, Enos Brown, Farini, and Leffler. Mr. Norton and Mr. Joseph Wright will read selections. The tableaux will be the Nine Muses and a Scene in Herculaneum.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway---Quick Time to Cincinnati.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 1, the passenger trains on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway will leave their depot, corner of Kinzie and Canal streets, Chicago, as follows, viz.: Cincinnati express at 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Indianapolis and Louisville express at 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Columbus and eastward express at 8:00 p. m.; Logansport accommodation at 4:30 p. m.; Lansing accommodation at 5:30 p. m.; making quick time to all points East and South. W. C. CLELAND, Assistant General Passenger Agent.

Opening of the New Short Line to Dubuque.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 1, 1872, through cars to Dubuque, via C. & N. W. R. R and Clinton, leave Wells street depot as follows: "Dubuque Day Express," 10:30 a. m., daily (except Sunday). "Dubuque Night Express," with Pullman's drawing room and sleeping car attached, at 10:30 p. m., daily (except Saturdays). This is the shortest and quickest route running through cars between Chicago and Dubuque.

H. P. STANWOOD, General Ticket Agent.
M. HUGHITT, General Superintendent.

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Religious.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30.—At the morning session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, a resolution was adopted with reference to the Germantown, Pa., Church property, authorizing and instructing the Philadelphia classes to institute legal measures for the recovery of Market Square Reformed Church, and authorizing the Treasurer to furnish the necessary money.

This afternoon, a Committee was appointed on the question of union with the Reformed Dutch Church.

Fort Wayne, Ind., was selected as the place for holding the next session, in 1875.

SPORTING.

Fall Meeting at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—The fall meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club commenced to-day. The track was in good condition, but the attendance was very small, owing to the limited means of conveyance. Only half a dozen private teams were out. Nearly all the horses in the city are laid up with the malady.

First race—Hurdle race, two miles; club purse, $600, was one by Village Blacksmith, beating Blind Tom and Belhama. Time, 4:03.

Belhama fell at the sixth hurdle. Tom led to the home stretch, where he was overhauled by Blacksmith. Blind Tom was favorite against the field.

Second race—Sweepstakes, two-year olds carrying three-year olds weights; $50 entrance; private purse of $700 added; one mile; 10 entries; 6 started; won by Ostrill's Sallie Watson beating Vandalia, Edwin Adams, Sallie Keller, and Beunshalk's g. in the same order. Time, 1:47¼. At the start, Sallie Watson took the lead, the

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AIKEN'S THEATRE—Wabash avenue, corner of Congress street. Eubinstein concert.

MYERS' OPERA HOUSE—Monroe street, between State and Dearborn. Arlington, Cotton & Kemble's Minstrel and Burlesque Troupe.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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RURAL BEAUTIES AND CITY BELLES—COUNtry girls are not the only ones who possess their metropolitan sisters in the natural elements of loveliness, but it must be conceded that the city belles best understand the art of preserving and heightening their personal beauty. The most perfect features lose half their attraction unless the complexion is properly cared for, and if the pretty girls of the rural districts wish to compete with the "Fairies" of the fashionable world in refined attractions, they must pay due attention to this important point. They ought to know, for it is notorious that HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM imparts to the skin a delicate, pearly appearance, unprodueable by any other preparation under the sun. No matter how the cuticle may have been tanned by exposure or discolored by the sun, the Balm will render it soft and pliable, and removes every blemish.

The Chicago Tribune.

Monday Morning, December 2, 1872.

Mr. Froude will pay no further attention, he says, to Father Burke's attacks, but will adhere to his original course of lectures.

Emperor William, by the creation of twenty-five new Peers, has taken the first step toward the destruction of the majority in the Upper House of the Prussian Parliament, which in the last session defeated the Reform bill introduced by the Government.

It is probable that the death of Mr. Greeley, and the consequent uncertainty as to the vote of the minority of the Electoral College, will revive the agitation of the direct vote for President as a substitute for the present system, with greater prospects of a practical result than the issue has ever had heretofore.

Governor Palmer is asked, by the Committee appointed in this State by the Centennial Commissioners, to recommend the Legislature to establish a Commission to take part, on behalf of Illinois, in the preparations for the Centennial Celebration to be held in Philadelphia in 1876.

The Liberal Presidential Electors of Maryland meet to-day to decide how their vote shall be cast, since Mr. Greeley's death removes the candidate for whom their ballots were to have been given. Efforts, it is said, are being made to transfer the vote of Maryland to Governor Hendricks, of Indiana.

Paris gained only brief repose from the meagre majority of 24 which passed the resolution of Minister Du Faure, for a Committee of 30 to draft a scheme for constitutional reforms. All the excitement has been rekindled, by a vote in which the Assembly, by a majority of 6, has censured the Administration for receiving the addresses of sympathy which have poured in upon it from the Municipal Councils, during its recent troubles.

More money was spent for Government printing last year than in any of the preceding ten years, except 1865, when an unusual amount of work grew out of the war. Of the $1,802,343 spent in 1872 by the Congressional Printing Office, $322,861 went for Treasury printing, more than for any other single branch of the Government. Documents for the House of Representatives cost $205,909; for the Senate, $125,641; and the orders given by Congress for public printing and binding amount to $889,190. Congressional Printer Clapp makes his annual request for greater appropriations.

Although the message will be made public today and read in the morning newspapers to-morrow all over the country, our impatient despatches foreshadow that it will not favor very much more reduction of taxation, as the needs of the Treasury for expenses, interest on our bonds, and payment of the debt equal the present revenue. Liberal appropriations are recommended to continue the improvements needed to fit Washington to be the National Capital. Nothing is said of Commissioner Douglass' plan for reducing the force of the Internal Revenue Department, and no approval expressed of the Telegraph scheme of Postmaster General Creswell. Cuban troubles are deplored; the attention of Congress directed to the condition of our Mexican border, and San Domingo seems to have been forgotten.

Recognizing the baneful influence which may be exerted upon the Presidential election by the occurrence of State elections in the October preceding, the New York *World* urges upon the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention the consideration of the change in her State election day from October to November, making it fall upon the same day as that of the Presidential election. It argues that, if Pennsylvania should make this change, Ohio, Indiana, and Maine would be likely to follow the example; and, with changes in these four States, the local elections in the others would be of little significance. Pennsylvania has a peculiarly favorable opportunity for inaugurating the change, a sufficient excuse for which could be found in the benefit that the people of that State alone would derive from the circumstance that one day, instead of two, would serve for voting purposes and their contingent loss of time.

The Chicago produce markets were rather slow on Saturday. Mess pork was dull and a shade easier, at $12.25 cash or seller December, and $12.25@12.37½ seller March. Lard was in fair demand and steady at 7¼@7⅝c cash; 7⅜@7½c seller January; and 7⅜@7½c seller March. Meats were steady at 4c for part salted shoulders; 6@6¼c for short ribs; and 6¾@6½c for do short clear. Green hams active at 7@7½c per lb for 16 and 15 lb averages. Highwines were dull and steady at 85c per gallon. Dressed hogs were quiet and firm at 4¾c per lb. Flour was firm, but less active. Wheat was moderately active, and firmer, closing at $1.09¾ cash or seller December, and $1.11¼ seller January. Corn was dull and ½c lower, closing at 31½c seller December, and 31½@31¾c seller January. Oats were quiet and weak, closing at 24c seller December, and 24½c seller January. Rye was more active and firm, closing at 57c. Barley was less active, but ½c higher, closing at 61c for car lots, 60c seller the month, and 51c for No. 3. There was a quieter feeling in the hog market, and prices were weak and lower; closing at $3.90@4.15. Cattle and sheep met with a moderate inquiry at about former prices.

A juror, in the recent trial of Andre, in New York, for killing his wife, which resulted in a conviction for manslaughter, publishes a card in which he attributes the impunity of murder to the peculiarities of jury-organization. In the Andre case, seven were for a verdict of murder at first, three for insanity, and two for manslaughter. The case was one in which the wife's infidelity had been clearly proved, and the juror states that all, at least one-third, of the jury held to the opinion that every man is justified in killing the adulterer or adulteress, when the crime is brought home to his own domestic circle. The conclusions from this statement are of the broadest character. There is no reason why the jury in the Andre case should not be regarded as an average jury. There has been no charge or intimation of corruption, and it was organized from no special class. The same influences that led one-third of this jury to regard the killing of an adulterer or an adulteress as justifiable would lead a similar proportion of other juries to maintain the same belief. While particular juries might be found occasionally that would unite in the opposite opinion, the average result would be the same in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred. We may conclude, therefore, that so long as the verdict rests with the jury, without any special law in regard to cases of adultery, that there will be no more convictions for murder in the first degree, with capital punishment, in cases of which adultery may be regarded as the moving cause. A still greater danger, however, lies in the circumstance that such acquittals must be based on the ground of "emotional insanity," which opens a way of escape for murderers of all classes who are defended by ingenious lawyers.

THE CAUSE OF MR. GREELEY'S DEATH.

Next to maligning a virtuous woman, the Chicago *Times* seems to be happiest in striking at a dead man. In an article under the above caption, it mentions that Mr. Greeley had been insane from the day he received the Cincinnati nomination to the day of his death, that he was very insane when he made his October speeches, and that he became more so after the October elections. A more cruel and unjustifiable stigma could not possibly be put upon the fame of the honored citizen for whom the whole country is now mourning. There has never been a series of speeches betraying higher ability, clearer conceptions, more logical force, conciseness, and vigor delivered in this country than those made by Mr. Greeley in his October tour. The letter which he wrote accepting the Cincinnati nomination, and the subsequent one addressed to Senator Schurz, were models of superior thought finely expressed. Not only do they answer the charge of insanity fully, but there is no evidence that Mr. Greeley was insane at any period even of his illness. Delirium is frequently an accompaniment of disease, and always of the disease of which Mr. Greeley died, viz.: inflammation of the brain.

The principal cause of the disease which produced Mr. Greeley's death we judge to have been not personal disappointment at the loss of the Presidency, but an overwhelming sense of responsibility for the defeat of those who had, contrary to rule and precedent, staked their political fortunes upon him. There is nothing in the mere defeat of a candidate for the Presidency to account for so sad a result. Some candidate must needs be defeated once every four years, and oftentimes there are two candidates defeated. In the election of 1860 there were three candidates defeated,—Douglas, Bell, and Breckinridge. The unusual, and to Mr. Greeley the harrowing, circumstance in the present case was, that a large number of Republicans, including such eminent men as Sumner, Trumbull, Schurz, Banks, Blair, Julian, and others, had opposed the nominee of their own party in order to support him, and that the Democratic party had broken all its traditions and precedents for the same end. The result of the election was well calculated to bring upon a sensitive nature the most weighty sense of responsibility. Those who knew Mr. Greeley best will never believe that his personal loss of the Presidency had any poignancy worth mentioning alongside of the sorrow he felt for those friends who had nobly cast aside old-time prejudices in order to support him, or had sundered their party ties for the same purpose, believing that they could thereby best promote the well-being of the country. Mr. Greeley should have been made of sterner stuff. He should either have shielded himself by the reflection that in all this business he had acted from conscientious and pure motives (as we firmly believe he did), and that time would vindicate both himself and those who acted with him; or he should have wrapped himself up in the selfishness of the genuine politician, and let each fellow look out for himself. He could do neither. Large as his brain was, his heart was still larger. This was one of the accusations of his enemies during the campaign. The unjust, but not unnatural, chiding of some of his late Democratic supporters fell upon a defenceless head. They were the only blows that could not be parried, and, while we do not attach great importance to them as agencies in his taking off, they were well calculated to aggravate a pre-existing malady. The loss of his wife was not an unexpected event. It was known to him that she was suffering from an incurable disease. The loss of sleep which he suffered at her bedside undoubtedly came at an inopportune time, but, without that depressing event, the result to Mr. Greeley, we apprehend, would have been the same.

A great and good man has gone from among us. We are accustomed to say that he was erratic. Mr. Mill, in his matchless essay on Liberty, points out that nearly all the persons who have conferred great benefits upon the human race, and who stand forth as the landmarks of human progress, have been called erratic by their contemporaries, and not a few of these erratic persons have been martyrs to their ideas. Mr. Greeley's place in history will probably be that of the person who contributed most to educate his countrymen (after he had himself been educated) to abhor Slavery, and who also contributed most to bring the dissevered sections and factions which had their birth in Slavery to substantial accord in a newer and brighter era. To the latter idea he has, in some sense, been a martyr.

THE GREELEY ELECTORS.

On the 5th of November, Electors of President and Vice President supported by the friends of Greeley and Brown were chosen in the States of Tennessee, Georgia, Maryland, Texas, Louisiana, Kentucky, and Missouri. Under the Constitution, the Electors thus chosen have to meet at the Capitals of their respective States on the first Wednesday in December, and cast their votes for President and Vice President. In the meantime, Mr. Greeley has died, and the question naturally arises, For whom will the Electors in these States give their votes for President? The *case* has not that importance which it would have if the Greeley Electors were a majority of the Electoral College. In this case they are in a minority, and it cannot affect the result of the election one way or the other how they may cast their votes.

Nevertheless, there is a principle involved in this matter which ought not to be sacrificed. It has been suggested that the Electors in these States should vote for General Grant, thus making the vote of the Electoral College unanimous. However desirable it might be to have this unanimity of action, and this display of good feeling, there is no more reason why the Electors appointed to vote for Mr. Greeley should vote for the opposing candidate than there would be, had General Grant died, in having his Electors vote for Mr. Greeley. The Electors chosen to vote for General Grant could not more flagrantly violate the trust reposed in them than by voting, under any circumstances, for Mr. Greeley. If there be anything which they were especially commended *not to do*, it was to vote for Mr. Greeley. The instructions on the other side were equally imperative. The death of a candidate cannot transfer his votes to the opposing candidate.

The Constitution has, by its provision in an analogous case, suggested the proper course. In case of the death of General Grant after the 4th of December and before the 4th of March, Mr. Henry Wilson, who was voted on the same ticket for Vice President, would become the President. The people voted for Grant for President, and for Henry Wilson to succeed him as President in case of his death happening before his inauguration or during his term of office. Had General Grant deceased before the meeting of the Electoral College, every consideration of right, and justice, and of respect for the popular choice, would suggest that Mr. Wilson should be voted for by the Electors for President. When voted for by the people, it was the intention that he should succeed General Grant, in the event of any disability happening to the latter, and the fact that such disability occurs before the 4th of December, instead of after it, does not change the moral responsibility of the Electors of the people.

The Electors appointed to vote for Greeley and Brown have the same responsibility upon them. The duty of the Elector is not changed merely because he is in the minority. His responsibility to his constituents remains the same. The people of his State instructed him not to vote for Grant, but to vote for Greeley for President and Brown for Vice President. The Electors of each State are to vote the will of their constituents, no matter whether they vote in the minority or majority. The Electors in the States mentioned were appointed to vote for B. Gratz Brown for Vice President, that, in the event of the election of Mr. Greeley and any disability overtaking him, Mr. Brown should succeed him. The Electors, therefore, in our judgment, have no discretion in this matter. They should vote for Mr. Brown for President. At all events, they should not vote for General Grant. A Presidential Elector is perhaps the only officer known to the law who is bound by no law, oath, pledge, or anything but his personal honor. He is designated as a candidate for an Elector by the friends of some candidate for the Presidency. When elected, he may vote for whoever he pleases without violating any law; but in the history of the country, from the first election to the present time, there is no instance of a Presidential Elector, chosen by one party, voting, under any circumstances, for the candidate of the other party. For this honorable fact we may assume the country is indebted to the circumstance that the Electors have been bound by no other obligation than personal honor. There have occurred all manner of betrayals, and breaches of faith in all branches of official life, even among sworn officers, but the Presidential Electors have never, under any circumstances, failed in an honest obedience to the will of those who elected them.

The objection to having these Electors vote for General Grant rests upon the imperative necessity of maintaining the responsibility of the Electoral College, and of preserving with unbroken uniformity the faithful execution of the popular will by those appointed for that purpose. Once establish the precedent for a departure from this rule; once admit that an Elector, appointed by the people of the State to vote for A, and not to vote for B, may, under some circumstances, vote for B, and the long line of honorable precedents will be broken, the discretion of the Elector will be substituted for the implicit obedience to the popular will, and, this done, the election of President will cease to be determined by the popular vote, and may in time become a matter perhaps of bargain and sale among the Electors.

UNSEEMLY QUARRELLING.

The death of Mr. Greeley, as affecting the interests of the New York *Tribune*, has been made the occasion of one or two very unseemly exhibitions of personal rancor and business competition upon the part of some of the other New York journals. The *Sun*, upon the very day of his death and in the body of the narrative containing the details, has a personal fling against Mr. Whitelaw Reid, the managing editor of the *Tribune*, scouring him of suppressing a note from Mr. Greeley, denying the authorship of an editorial article entitled "Crumbs of Comfort," which was printed immediately after the election, although Mr. Greeley had specially requested the publication of the explanation. In the same article, the editor of the *Sun* takes occasions to state that Mr. Greeley commended and indorsed the "On to Richmond" editorial, which emanated from, or at least was inspired by, the editor of the *Sun*, who, at the time of its publication, was managing editor of the *Tribune*. Neither of these facts—if they are facts—were at all pertinent to the account of Mr. Greeley's last hours and death, and they sadly marred a narrative which, in all other respects, was a credit to journalism. It would have been just as appropriate to have inserted in the narrative a political appeal to the people, or an invective against those who opposed Mr. Greeley in the recent canvass. The matter was wholly extraneous, and should have been eliminated from the article, as out of taste and not in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. It only adds to the gravity of the offence that the writer allowed personal animosity to control him so far as to openly exhibit to the public an old business quarrel, which hitherto had been known only in the profession, and in every line and word to betray an animus against every person who has filled the position which he once occupied. It matters not whether the strictures had any foundation or not. They were alike unseemly and out of place, and shocking to people of sensibility. Such an exhibition only has its parallel in the frequent quarrels of relatives over the division of property before its owner is buried. Mr. Greeley had but just breathed his last when this article appeared, and it was printed at a time when it was known that Mr. Greeley's associate could not answer the accusations against him which were embodied in it. It was, therefore, both ill-timed and indecorous, and meets the severest censure, not only from the friends of Mr. Greeley, but from all who cherish a feeling of respect for the dead, and for the solemnities of such an occasion. Hardly less unbecoming is the conduct of the New York *Times*, which, under the flippant pretext that the friends of Mr. Greeley, meaning his editorial associates, had concealed his real condition from the public, aims a direct blow at the business prosperity of the *Tribune*, even while its editor was dying. If the editor of the *Sun* was unable to conceal his feelings in the shadow of death, the editor of the *Times* is scarcely less able to conceal his joy that, in the death of Mr. Greeley, the *Tribune* will die also, as "Mr. Greeley *is* the *Tribune*." In the whole history of journalism, we can recall nothing more unbecoming than these two exhibitions of spleen. Outside of New York City, the newspaper press of the country, even those partisan journals which most violently opposed him, have put on record the kindliest expressions of sympathy, and have uttered no word which could jar upon the mournfulness of the occasion, either directly or indirectly. The individual expressions of the public have been of the same character. It was reserved for two New York journals, which specially and boastingly appropriate to themselves precedence in metropolitan journalism, and assume to be models for others to copy, to prove that, when the opportunity offers, they are unable to rise superior to personal dislikes. We know not or care not whether the statements are true. They are unmanly and indecent. Mr. Greeley is dead, and silence befits the dead, at least until he is laid in his last resting-place.

THE COMING SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Congress convenes to-day. The first business, after the reception of the President's message, will be to listen to the resolutions with which members come fortified from their State Legislatures or their constituency. These will be summarily disposed of by reference to the proper committees. There are only eighteen bills on the Speaker's table in the House,—an unusually small number, there being often as many as a hundred bills being left unacted upon at the close of a session, and thus remanded to the second session. These bills, with one or two exceptions, are of a comparatively unimportant character. The first in the special order of business is "An act to secure the public lands to actual settlers," and the next a bill, reported last session by General Banks from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to carry into effect the provisions of the Treaty of Washington relating to the Canada fisheries. The elements of this bill include the declaration that the products of the fisheries of Canada and Prince Edward's Island shall be admitted into the United States free of duty, as also those of Newfoundland, when the latter shall have given evidence of having conformed to the provisions of the treaty; that foreign goods destined for Canada shall be permitted to pass through our territory free of duty; and, further, giving effect to that portion of the treaty relating to the navigation of the St. Lawrence River and the lakes. A bill for revising and amending the laws relative to the mints and coinage of the United States; a Civil Rights bill, very similar to Mr. Sumner's in the Senate; and a bill for the retirement of worn and mutilated notes of the National Banks, constitute the main features of the public bills left over from the last session. The present session is short, expiring March 4, and it is probable that the time up to the holiday adjournment will be occupied by the special order of business already provided.

The serious work of Congress will begin after the holidays, and it is a matter for congratulation that the time will be brief for lobby-work. It is probable that the first measure which will attract the active co-operation of the lobby will be the consideration of postal telegraphy. This measure is now virtually in the hands of the Appropriation Committee, which, last session, to consider the differences existing between the Government and the Western Union Telegraph Company relative to the rates for Government messages. Out of this grew the consideration of the feasibility of connecting the telegraph lines of the country with the Postal Service. We have published the outlines of this bill, which will be reported at the coming session, not by the Appropriation Committee itself, but by one of its members, and backed by its influence. The bill seems to be a sort of compromise between letting the telegraph business of the country alone and the absolute Governmental absorption of it. It creates a joint-stock corporation, to be known as the Postal Telegraph Company, with a capital stock of $20,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of $100 each. The Company may construct new lines and buy the old ones, and must establish stations at all Post Offices where the gross annual receipts amount to $500. There is to be a uniform charge of one cent per word for each circuit,—250 miles to constitute a circuit for distances less than 500 miles, and 500 miles to be a circuit in messages sent for a greater distance than this, except at night, when the circuit is to be 1,000 miles. No message can be sent for less than 25 cents, all messages to be prepaid by stamps furnished by the Post Office Department. The monopoly of the telegraph business is secured indirectly by declaring that all telegraph messages not received or delivered through the Post Offices must have a five-cent stamp affixed. The Post Office Department is to retain five cents on every message taken by the Postal Telegraph Company, and pay over to the Company the remainder of the receipts. In addition, there are provisions for reduced rates to the press, for priority of Government business, and for such regulations as will place the Company thoroughly under the control of the Post Office Department, besides stipulating that the Government may buy the lines and property of the Company at any time it may choose. Of course, such a bill is open to all the objections that can be made to a direct assumption of the telegraph business of the country by the Government, and to still other objections. It contemplates a co-partnership between the Government and private individuals; it creates a gigantic corporation and monopoly; it adds to dangerous Government power still more dangerous power in the hands of the individuals who, in company with the Government, shall control the corporation. The introduction of such a bill will be sufficient evidence of a powerful and well-organized lobby behind it.

Among the other features of legislation which threaten the danger of lobby influence, if postal telegraphy shall not absorb the entire attention of Congress, are the following: The division of the moneys received from the British Government in settlement of the Alabama claims; the application of steamship companies for subsidy, based upon the success of the Pacific Mail at the last session; and, perhaps, an attempt to revive the movement for refunding the cotton tax. The latter involves the sum of $70,000,000, and any effort to take this amount out of the Treasury will be too glaring a fraud to admit of success. The Alabama moneys amount to $15,500,000, and claims will be entered by the Government for its expenses in settling the difficulty; and by private individuals and insurance companies for the same losses. All of these claims will be represented by their respective lobbies. With these various schemes ahead, there is, perhaps, reason to rejoice that the coming session must necessarily be a short one.

Ruskin has now got a new subject of personal grievance. He is sorely troubled because the British workingman wants to go to the British Museum on Sundays. He says: "You wish to get into the Museum to recreate your minds, but are you quite sure that you have got any minds to be recreated? Before you expect edification from that long gallery full of long-legged, inconceivable spiders and colossal, blotchy crabs, did you ever think of looking with any mind of mindfulness at the only too easy conceivable short-legged spider of your own English acquaintance? or did you ever so much as consider why the crabs of Margate Sands were minded to go sideways instead of straight forward? And what is Greek sculpture or any other sculpture to you? Are your own legs and arms not handsome enough for you to look at but you must go and stare at chipped and smashed bits of stone in the likeness of legs and arms that ended their walks and works two thousand years ago?" All of this is very sour and very smart, but it never seems to occur to Ruskin that perhaps the British workingman hasn't time to go hunting British spiders and crabs, but would prefer to look at those already caught. With reference to sculpture, after his not very flattering remark touching the minds of the workingmen, we fancy he will thoroughly appreciate the British workingmen's legs and arms if he is ever unfortunate enough to get near them.

Just at present, while all the great powers are at peace, there are two little clouds of war floating about, which are as ludicrous as they are harmless. The first of these is a difficulty between Servia and Turkey. The town of Zoorink, on the frontier, although belonging to Servia, is occupied by a Turkish garrison, the removal of which was promised as far back as 1867. The promise has never been fulfilled, and now the Servian Government has taken the matter up with great energy, and refuses to pay the tribute unless the garrison is removed, to which the Grand Vizier has replied: "I should be sorry to have to fetch the tribute;" and there the matter rests. The second is a struggle between the Prince of Lippe-Detmold and his people. Lippe-Detmold has a Parliament, to which somewhat important functions are assigned, but the people won't have anything to do with it. In some districts no elections are held, and in others the representatives elected refuse to attend, and the Prince, therefore, when he summons his Parliament together, finds nothing but empty benches. In despair, he recently applied to his royal cousin of Prussia for assistance, and, in response, the Emperor sent him an able administrator; whereupon the Prince bids defiance to his people, and now announces that he will govern them without any Parliament, and upon his own responsibility.

Recent advices received at Washington state that our common school system has been adopted in Sweden, Spain, Japan, and certain parts of South America. In Chili, primary schools have been organized, in which education is free and secular, which are maintained by a Primary School Society. The Municipality of Santiago also maintains primary schools which are free but unsecular. All of these schools are growing in usefulness and popularity and accomplishing a good work. These results, it is claimed, are due to the circulation of the reports of our National Bureau of Education. Their circulation has had a similar effect in determining the character of educational institutions in Sweden and Spain. In Japan, the Government has appropriated $2,000,000 for the establishment there of primary schools. The announcement of this important fact is in every way full of promise for the advancement of these countries.

It has long been a question as to who shall decide when doctors disagree. A still more embarrassing condition of things is found in a case where two gentlemen of distinguished position make assertions that are directly opposed, as in the case of Cruikshank and Dickens. It will be remembered that the artist gave his authority, some time since, for the assertion that many of the most vivid scenes in "Oliver Twist" were inspired by his drawings of Fagin and Sikes, made by him before Mr. Dickens had written the text. Now Mr. Forster prints in the second volume of his "Life of Dickens" the *fac-simile* of an autograph letter from Mr. Dickens, setting forth that the book was all written before he saw Mr. Cruikshank's pictures which the latter claims to have inspired the most picturesque portions of it. It is an unfortunate disagreement, rendered the more complicated by the acknowledged genius of both author and artist.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Vote of Twenty-Six States in Full.

	1872.					1868.				
	Grant, Rep.	Greeley, Lib.	O'Conor, Dem.	Jenkins, Prohib.	Black, Temp.	Grant, Rep.	Seymour, Dem.	Hoffman, Dem.	Blair, Dem.	Gratz Brown, Dem.
Alabama	79,443	90,272				72,998	76,586			
Arkansas										
California	54,482	21,211	362			54,482	54,482			
Connecticut	50,476	49,044	806	146	56	47,580	50,641			
Delaware	10,980	11,128				13,309	7,309			
Florida										
Georgia	76,560	62,550	2,000							
Illinois	241,376	241,939	1,698			199,147	184,922			
Indiana	186,455	186,121	1,414			176,986	172,502			
Iowa	71,134	119,259	2,251		96	74,040	120,399			
Kansas										
Kentucky	90,154	88,421	4,560			115,998	90,860			
Louisiana										
Maine	70,150	69,799				69,555	70,480			
Maryland	67,807	62,928				78,506	62,738			
Mass	133,196	184,135			314	136,867	150,477			
Michigan	138,474	128,549	1,555			128,696	97,069			
Minnesota	44,798	44,608	94			43,973	42,482			
Mississippi										
Missouri	191,489	115,999	4,450			85,786	145,951			
Nebraska										
Nevada										
New Hamp'sh	37,486	31,997			359	31,984	32,284			
New Jersey	77,501	71,071				80,001	68,024			
New York	440,704	387,281	4,364			419,888	361,252			
N. Carolina						96,775	84,235			
Ohio	344,128	281,852	1,168	1,155	162	280,728	238,480			
Oregon										
Pennsylvania	351,545	349,589				342,280	313,382			
Rhode Island	6,780	15,691				6,548	13,503			
S. Carolina	72,290	53,807	854			62,607	45,237			
Tennessee	56,284	64,071				56,911	49,759			
Texas										
Vermont	41,512	17,413	355		34	42,346	44,150			
Virginia	91,071	80,748	42							
W. Virginia	23,566	9,020				29,016				
Wisconsin	86,477	104,997	698			108,709	108,428			

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Third Session—Begins Dec. 2, 1872; Ends March 3, 1873.

SENATE.

President—Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana.
Secretary—George G. Gorham, of California.

ALABAMA.
George E. Spencer.....1873
Geo. Goldthwaite.....1877

ARKANSAS.
Benjamin F. Rice.....1873
Powell Clayton.....1877

CALIFORNIA.
Cornelius Cole.....1873
Eugene Casserly.....1875

CONNECTICUT.
Orris S. Ferry.....1873
Wm. A. Buckingham.....1875

DELAWARE.
Thomas F. Bayard.....1875
Eli Saulsbury.....1877

FLORIDA.
Thomas W. Osborn.....1873
Abijah Gilbert.....1875

GEORGIA.
Joshua Hill.....1873
Thomas M. Norwood.....1877

ILLINOIS.
Lyman Trumbull.....1873
John A. Logan.....1877

INDIANA.
Oliver P. Morton.....1873
Daniel D. Pratt.....1875

IOWA.
James Harlan.....1873
George G. Wright.....1877

KANSAS.
Samuel C. Pomeroy.....1873
Alex. Caldwell.....1877

KENTUCKY.
Willis B. Machen.....1873
John W. Stevenson.....1877

LOUISIANA.
Wm. Pitt Kellogg.....1873
J. Rodman West.....1877

MAINE.
Hannibal Hamlin.....1875
Lot M. Morrill.....1877

MARYLAND.
George Vickers.....1873
Wm. T. Hamilton.....1875

MASSACHUSETTS.
Charles Sumner.....1875
Henry Wilson.....1877

MICHIGAN.
Zachariah Chandler.....1875
Thomas W. Ferry.....1877

MINNESOTA.
Alexander Ramsey.....1875
William Windom.....1877

MISSISSIPPI.
Adelbert Ames.....1875
James L. Alcorn.....1877

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JAMES G. BLAINE, of Augusta, Maine, *Speaker*.
EDWARD MCPHERSON, of Gettysburg, Pa., *Clerk*.
[Members marked * are re-elected.]

ALABAMA.
1. Benjamin S. Turner.
2. Charles W. Buckley.
3. *William A. Handley.*
4. Charles Hays.*
5. *Peter M. Dox.*
6. *Joseph H. Sloss.**

ARKANSAS.
1. *James M. Hanks.*
2. Oliver C. Gray.*
3. *John Edwards.*

CALIFORNIA.
1. Sherman O. Houghton.*
2. Aaron A. Sargent.
3. John M. Coghlan.

CONNECTICUT.
1. Joseph R. Hawley.
2. Stephen W. Kellogg.
3. H. H. Starkweather.
4. *William H. Barnum.*

DELAWARE.
Benjamin T. Biggs.

FLORIDA.
Josiah T. Walls.

GEORGIA.
1. *Archi T. Mcintyre.**
2. Richard H. Whiteley.*
3. John S. Bigby.
4. *R. W. Beck.*
5. *Dudley M. Du Bose.*
6. *William P. Price.*
7. *Pierce M. B. Young.**

ILLINOIS.
John L. Beveridge.
1. Charles B. Farwell.*
2. John F. Farnsworth.
3. Horatio C. Burchard.*
4. John B. Hawley.*
5. *Bradford K. Stevens.*
6. Henry Snapp.
7. Jesse H. Moore.
8. *James C. Robinson.**
9. *Thomas J. McNeely.*
10. *Edward Y. Rice.*
11. *Samuel S. Marshall.**
12. John B. Hay.
13. *John R. Eden.*

INDIANA.
1. *William E. Niblack.**
2. *Michael C. Kerr.*
3. *William S. Holman.**
4. Jeremiah M. Wilson.*
5. John Coburn.*
6. *Daniel W. Voorhees.*
7. *Mahlon D. Manson.*
8. Thomas N. Stanley.*
9. John P. C. Shanks.*
10. William Williams.
11. Jasper Packard.*

IOWA.
1. Geo. W. McCrary.*
2. Aylett R. Cotton.*
3. William G. Donnan.*
4. Madison M. Walden.
5. Frank W. Palmer.
6. Jackson Orr.*

KANSAS.
David P. Lowe.*

KENTUCKY.
1. *Edward Crossland.**
2. *Henry D. McHenry.*
3. *Joseph H. Lewis.*
4. *William B. Read.**
5. *Boyd Winchester.*
6. *William E. Arthur.**
7. *James B. Beck.**
8. *George M. Adams.**
9. *John M. Rice.*

LOUISIANA.
1. *J. Hale Sypher.*
2. Lionel A. Sheldon.
3. Charles E. Darrall.*
4. *Alex. Boarman.*
5. Frank Morey.*

MAINE.
1. John Lynch.*
2. William P. Frye.*
3. James G. Blaine.*
4. John A. Peters.
5. Eugene Hale.*

MARYLAND.
1. *Samuel Hambleton.*
2. *Stevenson Archer.**
3. *Thomas Swann.**
4. *John Ritchie.*
5. *Wm. M. Merrick.*

MASSACHUSETTS.
1. James Buffinton.*
2. Chas. Allen.*
3. Ginery Twichell.
4. Samuel Hooper.*
5. Benjamin F. Butler.
6. Nathaniel P. Banks.
7. Constantine C. Esty.
8. George F. Hoar.*
9. Alvah Crocker.*
10. Henry L. Dawes.*

MICHIGAN.
1. Henry Waldron.*
2. Wm. L. Stoughton.
3. *Austin Blair.*
4. Wilder D. Foster.*
5. Omar D. Conger.*
6. *Jabez G. Sutherland.*

MINNESOTA.
1. Mark H. Dunnell.*
2. John T. Averill.*

MISSISSIPPI.
1. George E. Harris.
2. *Joseph L. Morphis.*
3. Henry W. Barry.*
4. George C. McKee.*
5. *Le Grand W. Perce.*

MISSOURI.
1. *Bruston Wells.**
2. G. A. Finkelnburg.
3. *James R. McCormick.*
4. Harrison E. Havens.*
5. Samuel S. Burdett.
6. *Abram Comingo.**
7. Isaac C. Parker.*
8. *James G. Blair.*
9. *Andrew King.*

NEBRASKA.
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RECAPITULATION.
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DELEGATES FROM TERRITORIES.
ARIZONA—Richard C. McCormick.*
COLORADO—Jerome B. Chaffee.*
DAKOTA—*Moses K. Armstrong.*
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Norton P. Chipman.*
IDAHO—*Samuel A. Merrill.*
MONTANA—William H. Claggett.
NEW MEXICO—*Jose M. Gallegos.*
UTAH—*William H. Hooper.*
WASHINGTON—Selucius Garfielde.
WYOMING—William T. Jones.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In regard to the vote of Louisiana, it should be stated that Governor Warmoth, to whom returns were legally sent, was on the point of declaring the result when an order proceeded from the inferior State Court of Judge Dibble declaring the Canvassing Board to consist of Longstreet, Herron, and others; and an injunction simultaneously proceeded from the United States Court of Judge Durell, commanding Warmoth to desist. Since then Longstreet *et al.* have been vainly trying to [illegible] themselves of the returns, without which they can do nothing. The statement telegraphed over the country, some days ago, that the "official returns" [by the Longstreet Board] gives a Republican majority of 12,761, has no basis in fact, and may be taken only as indicating to what extent, and with what result, they would desire the returns—when they get them. The figures prepared for the official canvass to be announced by Warmoth, gave the Liberal ticket 7,446 majority. Warmoth has convened the Liberal Legislature elect, Dec. 9, and will unquestionably instal Governor McEnery and the Liberal Government. On the Presidential issue, the effect of the muddle, and its only effect, will probably be to deprive Louisiana of her vote altogether.

—As regards the North Carolina Senatorship the Springfield *Republican* says:

If it had been merely a question of getting the man, the North Carolina Liberals ought not to have long hesitated between Governor Vance and Joe Merrimon. But the former is a veteran in the party service, is very popular personally, and his peculiar excursion from the seat to which the State had twice him has been warmly urged as entitling him now to the support over all other competitors. But Joe Merrimon is the abler and more progressive man of the two, and would undoubtedly cut the most important figure in the Senate. Perhaps it is worth mentioning that he is the law partner of Mr. Phillips, the new Solicitor General of the Administration.

As the contest in the North Carolina Legislature becomes more interesting, we give the belated returns reported to date, premising that the vote was taken Tuesday, the 26th, was in the separate bodies, viz.: Senate—Vance, 25; Merrimon, 7; Pool, 18. House—Vance, 53; Merrimon, 11; Pool, 55. Merrimon, who appears not to have pressed his contest for the Governorship, preferring to take his chance for Senator, withdrew his friends from the canvas of the Liberal majority on the 25th, that they might not be bound by the nomination of Vance; and, if he shall be elected, it will doubtless be by Republican votes, who got him out of the way of Governor Caldwell. The ballots for Senator have been as follows:

	Dec. 26.	*Dec. 27.*	*Dec. 28.*	*Dec. 30.*
Vance, Opp.	73	73	73	73
Merrimon, Opp.	18	20	21	21
Pool, Adm.	73	72	71	69

Party strength: Administration, 73; Opposition, 39.

—The vote of Georgia, Oct. 2, was, for Governor: Smith, Liberal-Democrat, 109,076; Walker, Republican, 41,452. The vote in November, for President and Congress, was:

	Liberal.		*Republican.*	
	Greeley	75,896	Grant	61,[illegible]
1.	Blount	8,319	Sloan	6,[illegible]
2.	*G. J. Wright*	8,590	Whitley	7,[illegible]
3.	Cook	5,145	Brown	4,[illegible]
4.	Harris	10,319	Bethune	8,[illegible]
5.	Glenn	20,531	Freeman	10,[illegible]
6.	Bignon	9,993	Anderson	6,[illegible]
7.	Young	7,915	Daver	4,[illegible]
8.	A. R. Wright	9,697	Clayton	6,[illegible]
9.	Bell	7,257	Darnell	2,[illegible]

—The vote of New Jersey was: Grant, 91,495; Greeley, 76,801; O'Conor, 606. The votes for Congressmen were:

	Liberal.		*Republican.*	
1.	Chute	8,948	Hazelton	11,[illegible]
2.	Porker	10,[illegible]	Robbins	14,[illegible]
3.	Patterson	12,618	Clark	14,[illegible]
4.	Hamilton	13,458	Potts	16,[illegible]
5.	Woodruff	8,981	Phelps	11,[illegible]
6.	Randall	10,403	Ward	13,[illegible]
7.	Hutchinson	10,103	Schenck	12,[illegible]

—The official vote of West Virginia, Aug. 8, has just been announced, viz: For Governor, John J. Jacob, 42,988; Johnson M. Camden, 40,305. It will be remembered that Jacob was the incumbent Democratic Governor, running independent against Camden, the nominee of the Democratic Convention; and that Jacob being understood to oppose Greeley, had the support of the Federal Administration. All the other candidates on the Camden ticket were, however, elected by large majorities, viz.: Editor, Edward A. Bennett; Treasurer, John L. Burdett; Attorney General, Henry M. Mathews; Superintendent of Free Schools, Benjamin W. Byrne.

—The vote of Massachusetts, official:

	Liberal.		*Republican.*	
Governor	Bird	59,626	Washburn	129,[illegible]
Lt. Governor	Smith	60,180	Talbot	128,[illegible]
Sec. of State	Monroe	60,113	Warner	128,[illegible]
Treasurer	Heywood	60,314	Adams	128,[illegible]
Auditor	Goodhue	60,068	Silcott	128,[illegible]
Atty. Gen'l	Colburn	60,315	Train	128,[illegible]
Congress	1. Day	2,670	Bullinton	1,[illegible]
	2. Avery	5,690	Harris	6,[illegible]
	3. Osgb	5,130	Hoar	6,[illegible]
	4. Rowe	6,282	Hooper	7,[illegible]
	5. Banks	8,039	Gooch	9,[illegible]
	6. Thompson	5,737	Butler	7,[illegible]
	7. Tarbox	5,908	E. R. Hoar	6,[illegible]
	8. Warren	4,929	Williams	11,[illegible]
	9. Very	5,007	G. F. Hoar	11,[illegible]
	10. Bond	4,588	Crocker	11,[illegible]
	11. Arnold	6,997	Dawes	11,[illegible]

—It is a trifle early, but the Administration managers in New Jersey are discussing (with some acerbity) who shall be next Governor, three years hence.

—The Republican leaders in Virginia are talking of Robert W. Hughes or James H. Platt, Jr., for next Governor.

—The Boston *Advertiser* (Administration) says:

When the President was first elected, and great expectations were indulged in of what his independence and resolution would accomplish, the politicians openly threatened that, if he tried that game, they could soon teach him where he belonged; and it must be confessed that they kept their word. The Pennsylvanians who quitted his room the other day with clenched hands and set teeth, formed but part of an army of more formidable than that which was arrayed against the President in the Wilderness. The iron eyes which found in his private tastes and inclinations the means of shaking his prestige during his first term will be upon him with renewed keenness.

—The rejection, by the people of Michigan, of the Constitutional Amendments submitted to a vote in the late election, gives point and force to the demand for another attempt to revise the Constitution by a Convention. It is remembered that there was a Convention in 1867, and that its work was repudiated at a special election, April 6, 1868; but that Convention was entirely partisan, and, if it be possible, the next should be constituted, as in Illinois and Pennsylvania, of nearly equal numbers from both the great parties. A Legislature unanimously Republican (except five votes) will have to solve the problem of Reform.

—The Virginia papers are laughing over the absurd ignorance of the Buchanan Democratic judges, who returned the vote as though cast for President and Vice President.

—The *Floridian* thinks the Legislature, from the complexion of the returns, will be close. It represent the Senate stands 19 Conservatives to 14 Republicans—2 districts, the First and Third South, undetermined. In the Assembly the Conservatives and Liberals have certainly elected 25 members out of the 53 composing the body, with a good prospect of at least one if not two more.

—It is reported that Miss Alexander, a Chicago actress, who has been for ten years a member of Brigham Young's family, will be next to tell on the lecture platform what she knows about Mormonism.

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Grafting the Grape—Patent Well—Another Use and the Boring of Deep Wells—Farm Manure Should Be Applied—Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural Society—The Savoy Farmers' Club—The Marketing of Corn.

From Our Agricultural Correspondent.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 30, 1872.

GRAFTING THE GRAPE.

"T. M." of Osceola, Iowa, has a lot of Clinton grapevines that he wishes to graft, and inquires in regard to the process. The grafting of the vine is not at all difficult. It is generally done below ground, by inserting the graft in the root with a sloping cut, and binding the two firmly with bass-matting or other ligature, the difficulty is in the want of elasticity of the stock to press the graft firmly and hold it in place; and this has to be remedied by a bandage of some sort. The wax used where the graft can be covered with earth, leaving one bud of the graft above ground. There is so little gained by grafting that it is little practiced. A good one-year-old root is cheaper and generally better than to graft. I should very much prefer the Concord upon its own roots, than on that of the Clinton. So this have I been impressed with the value of grafting of the grape that I have never practiced it, always preferring to set out vines planted on their own roots. This is done by alternating layers between the kinds to be replaced. The law has changed several hundred years. The Clinton must be left a long time on the vine for; when first colored, they are far from ripe. The Clinton, reduced to a single cane and trained on the spiral system, is easily managed, and makes very fair returns. I should not plant the old Clinton vines for their immediate fruit, but set new plants. You cannot have too many of the Concord. In the meantime, the old Clinton vines will give a crop the current year, and will be out of the way.

WELL-AUGERS.

An inventive or well-augers writes from Iowa that he has just the thing for boring deep farm-wells, and that he has a sand-pump arrangement that is effectual in clearing the well of quicksand or sufficiency. This is what all of them have promised, and yet I do not hear of a single well in this part of the country that has proved satisfactory, and farmers have lost faith in them. I have before stated that the fault was probably in the want of skill rather than to the form of the auger in the mode of piping. If you have the auger and skill to do the work effectually, but do not ask for pay until a supply of fresh water is secured. Each district has its peculiar features in regard to the drift that must govern the grains, and this must be taken into account. At the Industrial University one of these wells was sunk, and warranted. The [illegible] total [illegible] was paid for; and yet that well is of value. There are a corps of engineers, a chemist, a geologist, and several able philosophers who had ample opportunity of investigation, and they quickly give it up. In such a case the writer need not be shocked that the unscientific farmer—"the empiric," as termed by the learned Doctor—should show more faith in patent well-augers. While there is no market for these patents, yet there is a demand for wells, and, if there is any person in that line who can do the thing can be done, he can make ample opportunity.

CULTIVATION OF MANURE.

The best time to apply barnyard manure in its raw condition is in the fall and early part of winter, in the form of a top-dressing. Many farmers are in the habit of placing it in small piles, but to spread out early in the spring is far better, and if there is any doubt about it do it now. It is better to apply manure to grass-lands than direct to the crop. The grass-land may, after one or two years, be turned over and cropped to any kind of crop. We thus have the value of the manure without the disadvantage of the seeds of weeds. The garden must have old, well-rotted manure, or, what is better, that from the cow-yard

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 30.

The local money market presents no special developments, but remains about as stringent as for the past month. Some of the banks admit they have accumulated a little more surplus money than they had a week ago; but they seem disposed to fortify their positions rather than let it out in an increase of loans in the present unsatisfactory condition of affairs in the way of collections. The banks have been unusually expanded for over a month, and are now slowly recovering from a position that was, to say the least, unsatisfactory. The process has been a painful one, and has helped to prevent the market becoming any easier, as it might have done, to some slight extent, if they had measured their loans by their collections. The decided increase in the marketing of hogs and cattle now affords a prospect that it will be the means of considerable relief during the next week or so, but at best it must be expected that money will continue comparatively stringent until after the close of the year. In the open market we hear of instances of prime commercial paper being offered yet at 2 per cent per month. On collateral money is to be had for sixty days at 15 per cent.

New York exchange was weaker to-day, owing to a greater demand for currency, and sold between banks pretty freely at 50c per $1,000 premium.

The movements of currency to and from the country are moderate, and about evenly balanced, so that there is no accumulation here.

The clearings of the Chicago banks for the week ending Nov. 30 were:

Date.	Clearings.	Balances
Monday	$3,933,136.17	$223,235.06
Tuesday	2,751,079.24	222,734.73
Wednesday	2,154,019.34	326,813.15
Thursday	No clearings.	
Friday	3,380,517.30	321,475.83
Saturday	3,346,375.84	240,801.87
Total	$15,901,438.40	$1,555,061.19
Corresponding wk last year	11,371,118.96	1,317,600.96

The following quotations of local stocks are furnished by Messrs. Hammond & Watson:

	Bid.	Asked
First National Bank	135	
Fifth National Bank	120	
Commercial National Bank	170	
Merchants' National Bank	110	
German National Bank	100	
Northwestern National Bank	115	
Corn Exchange National Bank	110	
City National Bank	107	
Cook County National Bank	100	101
National Bank of Illinois	100	101
Home National Bank		90
Chicago City Railway	160	170
North Division Railway	110	120
Pullman Palace Car	105	110
Elgin Watch Company		100
Chamber of Commerce	95	
Traders' Insurance Company	100	

LATEST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Gold sold at 112¾@112¾ and closed 112¾@112¾. Loans were made at 1 to 6 per cent for carrying. The daily clearings were fifty-five millions.

Foreign exchange closed up quiet and steady at 108¼ to 108¾ for prime bankers, 60 and days, 109¾ for sight.

The United States Treasurer paid out to-day $22,000 account interest and $94,000 in the redemption of 5-20 bonds.

Shipment of specie for the week $1,470,171.

The money market was more active this afternoon and call loans were sharp at 7 per cent currency to 7 per cent gold.

The bank statement shows a net gain of $10,051,760 in legal reserve, the banks now hold $2,745,100 above the 25 per cent required.

The Government bond market was unchanged and closed quiet.

State bonds dull and steady.

The stock market ruled quiet to-day. The speculation was unattended by any particular features. At the opening, prices were steady, but Pacific Mail soon showed signs of weakness and sold down from 84¾ to 84¼. Then the stock advanced in sympathy with the remainder of the list, in which there were slight advances. Rock Island figured prominently in the advance. Toward the close the market was quiet and tame.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Sterling, 108¾			
Coupons, '81	118¾	Coupons, '67	118¾
5-20s of '62	112¾	Coupons, '68	118¾
Coupons, '62	112¾	New 5s	108¾
Coupons, '64	112¾	10-40s	114¾
Coupons, '65	113¾	Currency 6s	

STATE BONDS.

Missouris	95¾	Virginias, old	38
Tennessees, old	76	North Carolinas, old	38
Tennessees, new	76¼	North Carolinas, new	20
Virginias, new	62		

STOCKS.

Canton	105¾	St. Paul pfd	76¾
W. U. Tel	77¾	Wabash pfd	70
Quicksilver	29¾	Wabash pfd	95¾
Adams Express	83	Fort Wayne	15
Wells Fargo	71¾	Terre Haute	40
American Express	79¾	Terre Haute pfd	110¾
United States Ex	79¾	Chicago & Alton	110¾
Pacific Mail	84¼	Chicago & Alton pfd	97
New York Central	95¾	C., R. & P.	89¾
Erie	23¾	C., R. & Q.	134
Erie pfd	53¾	Lake Shore	85¾
Harlem	113¾	Indiana Central	125
Harlem pfd	136	Illinois Central	135
Michigan Central	117	Ills. Central stock	97¾
Pittsburgh	96	Ills. Central bonds	100¾
Northwestern	90	Cen. Pacific bonds	100¾
N. W. pfd	111¾	Del., Lac & W	94¾
Rock Island	102	Ill. St. & Zinc	74
N. J. Cen	84		
St. Paul	76¾		

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 30.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date a year ago:

	Receipts. 1872.	1871.	Shipments. 1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	7,191	5,526	4,569	2,009
Wheat, bu	68,590	46,831	26,831	56,927
Corn, bu	87,400	132,490	18,830	46,078
Oats, bu	97,110	51,116	64,000	5,350
Rye, bu	3,477	7,607	8,548	5,350
Barley, bu	92,830	126,080	28,160	57,800
Grass seed, lbs	86,700	136,000	86,700	
Flax seed, bu	141,750	125,140	13,020	13,020
Broom corn, lbs	35,980	54,970	417,065	1019,114
Cured meats, lbs	85,448	28,400	420	738
Beef, brls		555	5,695	600
Pork, brls	57,200	116,250	673,420	705,125
Lard, lbs	29,850	40,200	81,302	
Butter, lbs	74,000	66,830	4,300	3,551
Dressed hogs, No	11,930	20,567	876	1,550
Live hogs, No	2,427	1,223	2,309	1,245
Cattle, No	854	1,223	447	1,245
Sheep, No	229,863	161,114	183,770	255
Hides, lbs	248	473	87,360	
Highwines, brls	192,000	977,420	22,000	87,360
Wool, lbs	499	1,665		1,361
Potatoes, bu	4,720	5,027	1,554	1,361
Lumber, m feet	500	3,150	43	55
Shingles, m	484	486	1,460	2,100
Lath, m	3,072	3,072		
Salt, brls				

Withdrawn on Friday from store for city consumption: 6,375 bu wheat; 4,170 bu corn; 8,924 bu oats; 554 bu rye; 11,329 bu barley. Withdrawn for do during the past week: 18,953 bu wheat; 19,838 bu corn; 27,778 bu oats; 5,064 bu rye; 29,840 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 137 cars wheat; 100 cars corn; 33 cars oats; 10½ cars rye; 69¼ cars barley. Total, 350 cars, or 131,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and stock at this port for the week ending with this morning, and for other weeks ending as dated:

	Receipts. Nov. 30, '72.	Nov. 23, '72.	Dec. 2, '71.
Flour, brls	31,022	39,974	21,709
Wheat, bu	266,600	254,438	157,606
Corn, bu	322,952	247,429	683,920
Oats, bu	16,368	153,292	188,431
Barley, bu	125,880	151,820	18,705
Dressed hogs	603	627	97,696
Live hogs, No	139,096	80,683	8,236
Cattle, No	10,098	15,207	
	SHIPMENTS.		
Flour, brls	28,359	29,998	16,204
Wheat, bu	345,228	519,505	61,490
Corn, bu	9,274	513,176	202,845
Oats, bu	134,104	109,221	138,160
Rye, bu	4,468	6,645	9,360
Barley, bu	135,518	184,711	60,220
Dressed hogs	1,630	972	261
Live hogs, No	25,676	26,326	22,210
Cattle, No	4,849	7,589	9,181

The Directors of the Board of Trade yesterday appointed I. N. Stiles, W. H. Brainard, and J. R. Bensley a committee to watch the weighing of grain in the Rock Island Elevators, and the taking stock of receipts out against that grain, in accordance with the request of Messrs. Flint & Thompson, the proprietors. The committee was also requested to notify the other warehousemen of their readiness to perform the same kind office in each case, when the said warehousemen are ready therefor.

The principal feature of the past week's history, in our local produce circles, is the fact that our stocks of grain are on the increase in consequence of the close of navigation. We have now in store 90,400 bu wheat, 133,000 bu corn, and 11,000 bu oats more than on Saturday morning last. These increments are not large, being only at the rate of a little over two millions bu for the entire winter; but then it must be remembered that several cargoes have left this port during the week, and that very little if any more will go out this winter, except by rail. Our harbor is not yet closed, but winter has set in so vigorously that few would care to risk the fate of that which so often awaits the winter mariner, even if protected by insurance. It is understood that the Erie Canal has finished its work for the season.

In our notice this morning of the difficulty about the bridge over the Detroit River near Belle Isle, we omitted to state that the Canada Southern Railroad, which would cross the river at that point, offers a direct route to the East, and thus promises to be a most formidable competitor to lake traffic. Hence the opposition from vessel men.

Our stock of old mess pork is rapidly decreasing. The shipments of the past week were 85,149 barrels. The packing to date foots up 212,890 hogs, against 264,156 to same time a year ago.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were again slow to-day, except wheat, the speculative activity usually noted on the last business day of the month being almost entirely absent. There has been a good deal of option trading during the month, but it would seem to have been pretty well equalized, so far as November and December trades are concerned, and few of the shorts were filling in, other than in wheat. The shipping movement for car lots of grain was moderate, and the receipts were liberal, being far in excess of the shipments. The demand for groceries was fair at unchanged prices, though aside from coffees the market did not exhibit a very firm tone. Sugars were easy at the decline recently noted. There was a liberal movement in dry goods. Both interior and local buyers were ordering freely, and, in the aggregate, sales were large. Prices were firm all around, especially so for woollens, flannels, and standard cottons. Butter continues in good request, and prices keep well up, ruling steady at 27@28c for choice to fine, and at 22@26c for good to choice qualities. Cheese remains dull, and the market its weak at the reduction noted yesterday, or at 12@13¼c for New York factory. Coal continues active, with prices firm. No new features were developed in the fish and dried fruits markets. A fair amount of trading was done at the quoted prices. Hay was firm and higher, owing to the temporarily short supply, consequent upon the prevalence of that which so often awaits the winter mariner, demand is light, being almost wholly of a local character. In the hide market fair activity was witnessed, both on local account and for shipment East, and the late advance was thoroughly sustained. The leather market continues fairly active, and a firm buoyant feeling prevails. In some domestic descriptions a slight advance was established. Latest estimates of the losses by the Boston fire place the total value of the sole leather destroyed at $1,200,000. At a meeting of the upper leather dealers of Boston held last week, it was determined to advance prices 12½ per cent all around. Lumber was moderately active and steady. Building materials were in light demand as former prices. The metals, nails, etc., were in very fair demand for the season. Prices are without material change. The wool market continues to rule firm; quite a large amount has changed hands the past week, but dealers are holding their property firmly, and prices are rather unsettled. Broom corn is in better demand, particularly the higher grades, prices for which are strong, owing to scarcity. Common and medium brush is abundant. Hops were in some request among brewers for immediate necessities. Prime Wisconsin is quoted at 28@30c. Seeds were quiet and unchanged. Prime timothy quoted at $3.10 @3.15; clover at $5.00@5.05. Flax was firmer, quoted at $1.60@1.65. Potatoes were in demand, but sales were confined to small lots from store, no car lots being in sight. Peachblows quotable at 65@70c on track. Poultry was in some request yesterday, chiefly for old and poor stock is still on the market; fresh offerings of choice are in demand. Game was dull and lower, with large offerings. Green fruits were in moderate request at former prices.

Highwines were dull and steady at the decline noted yesterday, there being very few operators in attendance, on either side. Sales were reported of 150 brls at 86c per gallon.

Dressed hogs were inactive on 'Change, the offerings being still confined to the street, where they are taken by city butchers. A few shippers bid $4.75 per 100 lbs for good lots, but none were offered.

Provisions were slow, with a decidedly dull feeling on the part of buyers, in sympathy with an easier tone in the market for live hogs; being reported from the Stock Yards that buyers held off for lower prices. Mess pork was dull, and averaged a shade easier. Lard was steady at the quoted prices of yesterday, but not so strong as last evening. Meats were steady, and in moderate demand; while green hams were in request, all the offerings being freely taken up, both spot and for future delivery. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork—Old held at $14.50@ ——, new pork, cash or seller the month, at $12.25; do seller December, $12.00 @12.25; do seller January, $12.25@12.37½; do seller February, $12.25@12.37½; do seller March, $12.25@12.50; do prime mess, $11.50. Lard, cash, 7¼@7⅜c for new; do seller December, 7⅜@7½c; do seller January, 7⅜@7½c; do seller February, 7½@7⅝c; do seller March, 7⅝@7¾c. Green hams at 7@7½c for sweet pickled hams, 8½@10½c, and for sweet pickled hams, 8½@10½c, and for green hams at 7@7½c for November. Green shoulders at 5c for December or January, sides, 5c; do short ribs, 8¼@8¾c; do short clear, 8¾@8¾c; do shoulders, 6c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, seller December, quoted at 4¼c. English meats, for delivery in December and January, 6@6½c for shoulders, 9½@10c for short ribs, or longclear, Cumberlands; 6@6½c for short ribs, or longclear, 8¾c for short clear, 5½@5¾c for long cut hams. Mess beef, $8.50@9.00; extra mess do, $9.50@10.00; beef hams, $23.50@30.00. Sales were reported of 500 brls mess pork, at $12.25; 750 tcs lard at 7¼c; 700 tcs do (last evening), at 7⅜c; 200 tcs do, seller December, $6.70 per 100 lbs; 1,750 tcs do, seller December, at $7.31¼; 350 boxes shoulders, seller January, on private terms; 90,000 lbs green rough sides, seller December, at 5¼c; 500 tcs do, seller January, at 5c; 10 boxes long clear, at seller January, long, and 500 boxes short clear, seller January, at 7½c; 90,000 lbs green hams (long), at 7½c; do (short cut) 90,000 lbs green hams, at 7¾c; do (short seller January) 39,500 pcs do (16 lbs), at 7c; 20 pkgs white grease, at 6c.

The following were the receipts and shipments of provisions at this point during the past week:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Beef, brls	167	2,309
Pork, brls	922,920	28,140
Meats, lbs	129,840	3,476,826
Lard, lbs		2,477,819

The shipments of pork since October 26, foot up 74,877 brls; nearly all old pork.

The following are the returns of hog packing to date, from the principal points: Chicago, 212,890; Cincinnati, 145,000; St. Louis, 127,000; Louisville, 114,000; Milwaukee, 70,000; Kansas City, 27,000; Indianapolis, 41,360; Peoria, 15,000; Des Moines, 8,000; Eureka, Ill., 8,000; Delphi, Ind., 1,000.

The packing to date one year ago, was 264,156 at Chicago; 210,000 at Cincinnati, and 63,934 at Milwaukee.

Flour was less active, but firm at the prices of yesterday, the demand being fully equal to the offerings, especially on choice spring extras. The shippers were not around to any considerable extent, but local buyers took hold freely. Sales were reported of 31 brls Bran was easier. Sales were reported of 31 brls at $8.00; 100 brls do at $8.25; 100 brls white winter extras at $7.00; 50 brls do (Wis.) at $7.00; 50 brls do at $7.75; 100 brls do (Wis.) at $7.00; 50 brls do on private terms; 500 brls spring extras (Olo Bets) at $7.25; 200 brls do (Ellsworth) at $7.25; 100 brls do at $6.40; 100 brls do at $6.15; 200 brls at $6.40; 100 brls do unsound at $5.00; 175 brls at $6.00; 178 brls do unsound at $5.85; 35 brls buckwheat at $3.90; 85 brls do at $3.85; 100 brls rye at $3.90; 85 brls do at $3.85; 100 brls rye at $3.90; 85 brls do at $3.85; $8.00; 100 brls rye at $3.90; 85 brls do at $3.85; Total, 2,129 brls. Also 20 tons bran at $13.50; 10 tons do at $13.00, both on track.

The following are the closing quotations:

Fair to choice winter extras	$7.50@ 9.75
Red winter extras	6.50@ 7.00
Good to choice spring extras	6.50@ 6.60
Low to medium	4.25@ 5.25
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.00@ 7.00
Spring superfines	3.60@ 4.00
Rye flour	3.60@ 6.05
Buckwheat flour	13.00@13.50
Bran	11.00@13.00
Middlings	

Wheat was moderately active and irregular, at an average of prices which was a shade higher than that of yesterday. The market was very dull and rather weak, till towards noon, when it improved on the receipt of news from New York that wheat was held higher there,—a circumstance probably due to the suspension of transportation on the Erie Canal. There was no trading for this month, except a few pickings-up of car lots, some for local milling and some for fall shipment. The latter was principally the lower grades; and prices varied widely, according to location, the receipts on North Side houses being severely discriminated against by shippers, owing to the greater difficulty of getting cars to load there. Trading for next month was fair; that for January more active, relatively, than heretofore, while cash No. 3 was somewhat depressed by the fear of free offerings on Monday, from parties having it delivered to them on December trades. Seller December opened at $1.09, declined to $1.08¾, advanced to $1.09¾, and closed firm at $1.09¾. Seller January, early, at $1.10@1.11, closing at $1.10¾. No. 2 spring was nominal at $1.13. No. 3 spring, 90c. Other grades closed at the following prices for car lots, on the North Side: No. 2 spring, 96c@$1.00 for do; and 90c for rejected do. No. 3 do; and spring, 86c@$1.00 for do. No. 2 do; and rejected do, 80c@$1.00 for do. No. 3 do; and rejected do, 75c@$1.00 for do. Total, 7,200 bu No. 2 spring at $1.09¾; 2,000 bu do, at $1.09; 2,000 bu do, at $1.08¾; 28,200 bu do, at $1.08¾; 68,000 bu do, at $1.08⅜; 5,600 bu do, at $1.08¼; 5,000 bu do, at $1.08; 1,300 bu do at $1.00; 1,300 bu do at 99½c; 1,200 bu do, at 98¾c; 2,400 bu do, at 98c; 1,200 bu do, at 97¾c; 1,800 bu rejected spring at 92c; 2,400 bu do, at 87¼c; 2,400 bu do, at 87c. Total 93,600 bu.

Corn was dull, and averaged about ½c lower than yesterday, though reported firmer in New York. There was very little shipping demand, and the short interest for December seemed to have been about filled up previously, leaving an especial aversion to cash corn, which did not seem to be wanted at all in the latter part of the session, and closed dull at 31½c asked. Seller January sold at 31¼@31½c, and seller December sold at 31¼@31½c, both closing with the inside bid. Rejected was taken rather freely, but closed dull, with 30c the last bid. Cash sales were reported of 40,000 bu No. 2 at 31½c; 55,800 bu do at 31½c; 600 bu do at 29c; 300 bu do at 28½c; 1,200 bu do at 28c; 600 bu rejected at 30c; 1,200 bu do at 29c; 400 bu ear at 40c, delivered; 400 bu do at 31c on track. Total, 101,300 bu.

Oats were quiet and weak. The market opened with a show of strength, and a few bids were made at the outside quotations of yesterday. But it was soon evident that sellers were more numerous than buyers, though the market was more firmer, and the market weakened, closing at the inside prices of the session. Strictly fresh received were in good demand, with sales at 25c; seller December sold at 24½c; seller January at 24½@24¾c; seller February at 25c, and seller April at 26¼c. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 2 at 24¼c; 1,200 bu do at 24¼c; 1,800 bu do at 24¼c; 1,200 bu do at 24c; 600 bu do at 24c; 1,200 bu do at 23½c. Total, 7,200 bu rejected at 23c; 600 bu do at 22½c. Total, 22,800 bu.

Rye was in better demand, and was again a shade firmer, in spite of the dulness of other markets. Sales were reported of 2,000 bu (split receipts in December) No. 2 at 57¼c; 2,000 bu do at 57c; 400 bu rejected at 53c. Total, 5,200 bu. No. 2 closed firm at 57c.

Barley was rather less active, but averaged ½c higher than yesterday, under a moderate demand from the short interest for car lots, while a few were wanted for shipment. No. 2 opened at 61½c and declined to 61c at the close. Rejected at 61½c, or seller December, closed at 60c. No. 3 was steady at 51c for receipts in ordinary condition, 52c for Canada, and 51½@52c for choice. Cash sales were reported of 2,000 bu No. 2 at 61c; 4,000 bu do at 61¼c; 4,000 bu do at 61¾c; 2,800 bu do at 61c; 400 bu do at 60c; 400 bu No. 3 at 52½c; 3,200 bu do at 52c; 1,200 bu do at 51½c; 10,800 bu do at 51c; 2,400 bu do at 50½c; 10,800 bu rejected at 43¾c; 1,200 bu do at 43½c; 4,800 bu do at 43c; 4,000 bu do at 42½c; 400 bu by sample at 85c, delivered; 400 bu do at 70c; 400 bu at 73c; 400 bu do at 70c. Total, 45,600 bu.

FOREIGN COMMERCE OF NEW YORK.

The *Daily Bulletin* gives the following as the imports at New York for the month of October:

	1870.	1871.	1872.
Ent. for consump	$14,066,466	$17,423,743	$15,342,844
Ent. for warehouse	1,163,067	10,315,541	5,447,564
Free goods	1,193,349	2,300,611	7,977,664
Specie and bullion	417,860	903,962	262,945
Total ent. at port	$22,861,331	$30,615,757	$30,919,998
Withdrn. from warehouse	8,802,598	10,902,097	11,699,227

The imports for ten months were:

	1870.	1871.	1872.
Ent. for consump	$144,019,360	$192,620,329	$174,630,913
Ent. for warehs	11,774,165	121,668,306	156,435,071
Free goods	11,774,165	24,884,739	44,561,643
Specie and bullion	8,709,031	6,192,628	8,305,429
Total ent. at port	$264,283,039	$336,166,412	$381,203,039
Withdrawn from warehouse	99,738,427	109,467,119	139,523,239

The exports during October were:

	1870.	1871.	1872.
Dom. produce	$16,011,478	$21,788,792	$24,374,886
For'n free goods	15,092	106,000	
For'n dutiable	658,900	588,343	841,894
Specie and bull'n	2,416,356	2,086,601	4,720,542
Total exports	$19,075,826	$20,413,118	$29,954,321
Total ent. at port	15,669,404	22,336,227	31,154,949

The total exports for the ten months show a moderate falling off from last year on domestic produce, with an increase in other goods. We compare as follows:

	1870.	1871.	1872.
Dom. produce	$142,406,576	$168,070,483	$185,477,014
For'n free goods	8,416,880	6,479,022	8,099,004
For'n dutiable	81,344,339	89,706,615	95,111,779
Specie and bull'n	3,336,304	3,256,328	4,481
Total exports	$235,536,304	$265,358,481	$284,964,676
Total ent. at port	151,192,055	195,661,666	191,692,961

PRODUCE IN NEW ORLEANS.

The *Picayune* says:

We really congratulate our business men on the cessation of the bright prospect ahead. The early establishment of a Produce Exchange, the movement is in the hands of men whose names give earnest of its termination on a most intelligent action, and we believe that they will adopt the motto, that there is no such word as fail.

The complete success of our Cotton Exchange should teach the gentlemen concerned in the enterprise another consideration than that all that is wanted is the organization of the energy, intelligence, and means at their disposal. It is too often the case that associations of men nominally for the benefit of a community are controlling or other purposes, by a few individuals. If a company be formed for the purpose, Directors, Secretaries, etc., are selected through personal friendships, and the work of a few to promote individuals, and the inevitable result is failure. In other words, the general welfare is sacrificed to the interests of individuals. It is in this way that our State and city interests have been largely sacrificed.

Combination of the produce merchants of New Orleans, under a proper concentration of their energies, under a proper head, must result in general good. In fact, it is as much a necessity for New Orleans as for any other large city in the country, and sooner or later the permanent establishment of a Produce Exchange must come.

COMPARATIVE COAL PRODUCTION.

Seward's *Coal Trade Circular* gives the following table, showing the business of various roads and regions to Nov. 16, 1872, compared with same time last year:

	1872.	1871.
Reading Railroad	3,804,098	3,438,946
Schuylkill Canal	796,734	2,410,864
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3,260,269	1,709,338
Lehigh Navigation	2,563,794	1,507,94
D., L. & W. Railroad	1,087,911	1,646,971
Pennsylvania Coal Co	2,858,433	572,938
Delaware & Hudson Co	511,550	439,149
Shamokin	415,956	2,071,972
Upper Dauphin	1,040,572	265,447
Cumberland	269,610	
Broad Top		
Total	19,804,025	15,791,360

LATEST.

In the afternoon, BEEF, was fairly active and firmer. No. 2 sold at $1.09¾@1.09⅞ seller December, closing at $1.09¾, and seller January, closing at the inside. Corn was quiet and steady at 31½c seller December, and 31¾c seller January. Other grain and provisions were inactive.

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 30.

ALCOHOL—Was quiet and lower; now quotable at $1.76@1.80.

BROOM CORN—There has been a decided improvement in this market the past week. Higher grades are in very good demand and firm; common to medium in some request. Prices range as follows: No. 1 stalk 1 hurl, 6¾@6c per lb; No. 2 do, 6@5¾c; No. 1 stalk braid, 5@6c; No. 2 do at 4@4½c; No. 3 do at 2@4c; inside green, 4@4½; do red tip, 3c; do pale and red, 2@2½c.

BEANS—Were rather quiet. The demand is mainly for prime beans, and chiefly of a local character. We quote navies at $2.00@2.35; fair, $1.75; common to medium, $1.00@1.50. Sales include 6 bags navy at $2.35.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Are quiet and steady. We continue to quote: Stucco, $2.50@2.75; New York stucco, casing, $3.75@4.00; do, $4.00@4.50; Rosendale cement, $3.25@3.50; do, Akron cement, $2.00; marble dust, $2.25@3.50; lime, in bulk, $2.00; do, lime (in brls) $1.35@1.50 per brl; white sand, per brl, $1.75@3.00; plastering hair, per bu, 40@45c; fire brick, per 1,000, $40.00@90.00; building brick (common), $11.50@15.00; do (pressed), $18.00 @14.00; Woodstock pressed range at $25.00@40.00; Joliet hydraulic pressed, $46.00; do, Milwaukee, $30.00 del; Racine, $30.00 del; fire clay, per brl, $4.00@5.00. The following is the list of prices per box of 50 feet, for domestic window glass, from which a reduction of 40 per cent is made by dealers:

	First quality.	Double strength.
6x 8 to 7x 9	$ 5.75	$ 8.00
7x10 to 8x10	6.50	9.00
8x11 to 10x13	7.00	9.50
8x14 to 10x15	7.50	11.00
10x14 to 12x15	8.00	13.00
10x16 to 12x20	8.50	15.00
14x22 to 16x24	9.00	17.00
18x22 to 18x30	10.50	18.00
20x28 to 24x30	12.00	20.00
26x30 to 24x36	13.00	22.00
28x30 to 26x40	14.00	24.00
28x32 to 30x44	15.00	26.00
32x34 to 32x52	16.00	27.00
34x38 to 34x50	----	28.00
36x40 to 40x60	----	30.00

BUTTER—The butter trade was reported fairly active for desirable table grades, but rather quiet for other descriptions. In values there was no change, prices ruling firm; notably so for choice, the offerings of which do not equal the consumptive demand. The stock of low grade is ample, but not largely excessive, and holders do not seem uneasy, believing that the supply will all be absorbed and at quite as good prices as are now current. We quote: Strictly choice dairy, 24@28c; medium to good, 18@22c; inferior to common, 8@17c.

BAGGING—The movement in this line of goods continues of a restricted character, and, notwithstanding the firm tone of the market for the raw material, the feeling is easy, and on fair orders there is a disposition to concede. We make no change in our quotations, as follows: Stark, 22c; Otter Creek, 23½c; Lewiston, 24c; American, 22c; Otter Creek, 23½c; Lewiston, 24c; American, 22c; Stark, 23½c; burlap bags, 4 and 5 oz, 20@22½c; burlap, 2 lb, 18@19c; burlap, 3 lb, 20@22½c; do, double, 28c; wool sacks, burlaps.

CHEESE—No improvement was visible in the general features of this market. Trade continues sluggish, the market is lacking in strength, and prices are weak, but equal to present requirements. We quote our quotations: New York factory, 14@15c; Ohio factory, 13@13½c; Western factory, 12@13½c.

EGGS—The price of Lackawanna coal was nominally higher to-day, those of our dealers who have for some time past been filling orders at $11.00, now ask exceptionally $12.00. We change our last-de quotations. Other descriptions are without quotable change. We quote: Lackawanna, $12.00; Scranton, $11.50@11.75; Pittston, $11.50@11.75; Wilkesbarre, $11.50@11.75; Lehigh, lump, $11.00; Erie, $11.50@11.75; Cumberland, $10.00; Clearfield, $10.00; Walnut Hill, $11.00; Blossburg, $10.00; Cherry Mine, $10.00; Hocking Valley, $10.00; Island Coal, $9.50; Indiana block, $9.00@9.50; Minonk, $8.00; Wilmington, $7.00. There was some inquiry among consumers, but they are generally pretty well supplied. Flour barrels meet with a fair demand. Prices are steady and range as follows: York barrels, $1.65@ 1.70; lard tierces, $1.75@1.85; whisky barrels, $1.65 @1.70; bacon barrels, $2.00@2.50; flour staves, $9.00@ 10.00; bucket staves, $2.00@2.50; hoop staves, $8.00@9.00; circle do, $9.00@10.00; flour staves, $9.00@ 10.00; hoop poles, $14.00@17.00 9 m; barrel hoops, $90.00@ 95.00; whisky barrel staves, $30.00@35.00 9 m; whisky barrel hoops, $30.00@40.00 9 m; whisky barrel staves, $30.00@27.00 9 m.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Were in demand at former prices. Sales include 150 bxs Best Bruner prunes at $1.50@2.00; 100 bxs Winter Nellis at $1.50@2.00; 100 bxs Bonne Gris at $4.00; 100 lbs Muscat grapes at 16@20c; 100 bxs white Tokay at 2½@3c; 100 lbs Rein di Nios at 35@50c.

EGGS—Were in moderate demand; strictly fresh quoted firm at 26@28c; packed, 20@22c. Sales include 400 doz at 26@28c; packed, 22c.

FEATHERS—Continue in good demand, with supplies ample. Prices are unchanged. We quote: Prime live geese at 60@65c from first hands; 72@75c jobbing price for assorted feathers; mixed at 28@30c, according to quality; chicken, 63@65c.

FRUITS AND NUTS—Are in good demand and steady and unchanged. We quote the quotations: Raisins, London layers, $3.75@4.00; do, Valencias, 16@17c; do, Muscatels, $3.50@3.75; do, loose, 15@16c; currants, 13@14c; figs, 16@17c; dates, 8@9c; Turkey prunes, 9@10c; French do, 18@19c; new almonds, 19@ 20c; Tarragona, 18@19c; soft shell do, 17@18c; Brazils, 14@15c; Naples walnuts, 19@ 20c; English walnuts, 13@14c; Marbot walnuts, 16@ 17c; Grenoble walnuts, 14@15c; Ohio walnuts, 12@ 13c; Pecans

NEW YORK.

The Reportorial Lion of the Hour—The Rival Clubs' Struggle for Him.

What Livingstone said to Stanley on Meeting Him at Ujiji—The Arcadians Receive Stanley's Little Darkey.

Mysterious Disappearances Connubially Considered—A Superfluous Veteran Lagging on the Stage.

Mayor Hall's Pronunciation—Henry N. Smith Loses $2,000,000.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28, 1872.

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You are aware that the *Herald's* policy has always been both to repress and suppress the individuality of its employes, editorial and otherwise; and the result is, that the contributors to its pages have been of the most ordinary mental calibre. They are not chosen for their ability or address, but for a certain machine energy, and a spirit of obedience approaching subserviency. Stanley has been fortunate enough to make an innovation upon the established custom of the paper he represents, and, in its regard fortune (an's all achievement, in this case) has been the effect of favorable circumstances, and yet how natural it is, in Henry M. Stanley, who by pens to be the lion of the hour, is the first of the *Herald* correspondents that has ever succeeded in discovering himself. Compared to this, the finding of Livingstone was easy. The *Herald* has accomplished a feat in the line of news-gathering; but the news-gatherer has not been publicly recognized in any way, because the journal has wished to appropriate the entire honor to itself.

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WASHINGTON.

What the President Touches on in His Message.

He Thinks the Taxes Should Not Be Reduced.

The Country's Finances in a Favorable and Satisfactory Condition.

The Estimates for the Fiscal Year, 1873-4.

THE MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The President's message has been transcribed, and will be sent to the Capitol for presentation to the two Houses between 12 and 1 o'clock. The message is longer than the last one, and the reading of it will take nearly an hour.

On the subject of Finance he refers to the report of Secretary Boutwell, and says he does not believe that the taxes ought to be much further reduced; that the present income is required for the payment of the debt, the interest on the bonds, and the current running expenses of the Government. He regards the finances as in a very satisfactory and favorable condition, and hopes, with the present prosperity, and with wise legislation, the time is not far distant when the currency of the country will be adjusted to a specie basis.

He speaks in terms of praise of the extensive improvements in the District of Columbia, and urges upon Congress liberal appropriations, to enable the work to go on, until Washington becomes worthy of being the Capital of the Nation.

He makes no recommendation regarding the Internal Revenue Bureau, but it is known that he favors the bill proposed at the Treasury Department, which abolishes the offices of Assessor and Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue. He asks the special attention of Congress to the report of the Postmaster General on the matter of postal telegraphy, but he makes no recommendation on the subject.

He discusses at considerable length our relations with Spain and the Island of Cuba, and regrets that no advance has been made toward a settlement of the difficulties between that country and the United States. He regards the trouble in Cuba as largely due to the existence of slavery in that island, and hopes that the establishment of amicable relations will not be long delayed. Much space in the message is devoted to the critical condition of affairs on the Mexican border, and asks the attention of Congress to the report of the Commissioners and to the subject generally. No mention whatever will be made in the message of the old project to annex Santo Domingo.

MR. COLFAX.

Vice President Colfax arrived here this morning, and has taken quarters at Wormley's. His wife, on account of delicate health and their recent affliction, will spend but a short time in the city during the winter, and will not arrive until January. Mr. Colfax thinks the session will be a quiet one, and that there will be little if any bitterness between parties.

GENERAL BANKS

also arrived here this morning. He says he has not announced any intention of resigning the Chairmanship of the Foreign Committee, and that he has never given a thought to the subject. He says he has written no letter, and will be guided by circumstances.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The larger portion of the Senators and Representatives are here to-night, and the leading hotels, so long deserted, are crowded to their utmost capacity. The leading Congressmen seem to be uniformly impressed with the conviction that the session which begins to-morrow will be one of the dullest on record. The leading topics which are uppermost in the minds of all who have arrived relate to the Postal Telegraph scheme and Civil Service Reform. On the latter subject, several of the most distinguished members, such as Morton, Wilson, Logan, and Windom, of the Senate, and Dawes, Garfield, and Chandler, of the House, had a long and serious consultation with the President on Saturday; and to the conflicting views which were offered, the President simply had the reply to make, that so long as the law imposed upon him the Civil Service rules and regulations, he felt compelled to stand by and enforce them. Those who are opposed to this reform are a match armament with the President, though, in the absence of other issues, its adoption will cause a dissension in the Republican party far more serious than any which has yet threatened its organization.

A careful canvass of the members already here indicates that the sentiment in favor of this reform has largely increased since last winter. Members are beginning to find out that the new regulation relieves them of an immense amount of importunity from their office-seeking constituents. Some of the members still adhere to the opinion that the new system is not popular with the people, and assert that the last election was a clear and positive verdict against it.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHY.

On the Postal Telegraphic scheme Congressmen, so far as a decided opinion is concerned, are fully as much at sea as one year ago. The portion in the report of the Postmaster General on this subject, in which work is to be an absolute ownership by the Government of a telegraphic system, have been largely discussed to-day. The Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, Mr. Dawes, does not think the country is yet prepared or ready for this scheme. He does not know but that he would give his support to some such intermediate plan as would contemplate Government ownership of the telegraph, but to be operated through the agency of a private company, so as to prevent a large increase of Government office-holders. It is but a fair statement to say that but few members really have any practical ideas on this subject. Those who have paid it any attention, such as Palmer, Farnsworth, Hubbard, Garfield, and Dawes, differ very widely both on the main points and details. The attention which the House Appropriations Committee has already paid the subject has resulted in anything tangible. Something is looked for in the President's message, to-morrow, which, together with the Postmaster General's report, will give some practical direction to the agitation on this subject. Palmer's bill, which has heretofore been published in the despatches, with some modifications or addition, will be the first one introduced on this subject. The more experienced members of the House are of the opinion that all the legislation that can be procured on this subject will merely be the appointment of a commission to collate statistics, and that in any event Congress would only sanction such a scheme which, while it contemplated ownership of the lines, would simply regulate the rates of messages, and then let the work out to be bid for as other Government contracts.

APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The regular Appropriation bills will be ready to be reported on the first working day of the session. General Garfield will take the floor to-morrow after the reading of the journal, to have each bill reported fixed as a special order.

THE OPENING DAY.

The Republican Senators will hold their caucus at about 2 o'clock to-morrow. The Senate will organize at noon, with the Vice President in the chair, when the usual Committees will be appointed in conjunction with the House to wait on the President and inform him that the two Houses are in session, and ready to receive any communication which he may desire to make. The message will then be sent to each House and read from the desks. The Senate, as the arrangement now is, will then adjourn, and the caucus will assemble. It is thought that no general revision of the Committees will be made, considering the brief session. Sherman is expected to continue at the head of the Finance Committee; Cole will remain Chairman of Appropriations, and Cameron of Foreign Relations. It was rumored to-day that the latter would give way, and that Harlan would be chosen in his stead, but the report cannot be verified. Edmunds will probably be placed at the head of the Judiciary Committee in place of Trumbull, and Windom in place of Fenton on the Committee of Contingent Expenses. Morton will continue to lead the Committees on Privileges and Elections, and Chandler, the Committee on Commerce. A few minor changes will be made to accommodate the Committees of the Judiciary and Contingent Expenses, and to accommodate the Senator who will take his seat to-morrow for the first time.

CREDIT MOBILIER.

Oakes Ames has not put in an appearance as yet. The Massachusetts members already here are strongly in favor of investigating the Credit Mobilier scandal for the credit of their State.

THE CHICAGO BANKS.

Comptroller KNOX has a paragraph, in his annual report, relating to the effect of the Chicago fire upon the banks of that city. After showing that the buildings occupied by the eighteen National Banks there were totally destroyed, he says: "It was thought, at the Treasury Department, that three banks were so seriously crippled that they would be unable to resume business, and the proposition was seriously made, at one time, to compromise with their creditors by payment of their liabilities in installments." The Comptroller compliments his predecessor with avoiding any serious financial disturbances by the wise and discreet policy he inaugurated. Instead of balances being drawn upon, balances began to flow in so freely that, at the close of the first day's business after the fire, it was found that the receipts were so largely in excess of the disbursements that confidence was at once restored. The total loss arising from the fire on discounted paper is estimated at $600,000, and the loss from the destruction of bank buildings, furniture, and fixtures at $178,000. The banks, at the time of the fire, had accumulated a surplus fund exceeding one-fourth of their aggregate capital, and had at their command a reserve equal to more than 30 per cent of their liabilities, and were, therefore, enabled to resume business without embarrassment. The wisdom of the section of the act requiring this accumulation and the holding of the reserve is thus especially instanced.

TREASURY MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Assistant Treasurer at New York to purchase $1,000,000 of bonds each Wednesday, and to sell $1,000,000 of gold each Thursday during the month of December.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The House Committee on Appropriations, which has been in session two weeks, has perfected the legislative, executive, and judicial Appropriation bills, the Indian Appropriation bill, the Consular and Diplomatic bill, the Pension bill, and the Post Office Appropriation bill, which will be reported to the House early this week.

GRIS HIS CHARACTER.

The President has written a letter to General Horace Porter, accepting his resignation, in which he recognizes his great services, both in a military and civil capacity, and wishes him success in his new field of labor.

ESTIMATES.

The estimates for the fiscal year 1873-74 are:

Legislative Establishment	$2,978,274
Executive Establishment	17,122,261
Judicial Establishment	3,587,050
Foreign Intercourse	1,926,754
Military Establishment	22,894,834
Naval Establishment	20,154,220
Indian Affairs	5,700,978
Pensions	30,500,000
Public Works	29,687,340
Postal Service	7,410,602
Miscellaneous	9,596,974
Permanent appropriation	$147,361,943
Total	$208,323,260

The estimates exceed the appropriations for the present fiscal year in consequence of the increase of ten millions in the amount for public works.

The probabilities are against granting this increase, and that the aggregate, therefore, will fall below the amount appropriated for the current fiscal year, which is $220,414,428.

POLITICAL.

THE GREELEY ELECTORAL VOTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Tribune* of to-morrow will contain a brief editorial article reciting the various propositions which have been made for casting the Greeley electoral votes for Charles Francis Adams, or some one of the other candidates before the Cincinnati Convention, for Gratz Brown or for Grant. It quotes from the very last article written by Mr. Greeley in the *Tribune*, his counsel to the South to accept the situation, and his declaration that he is well assured that the chief victors in the late struggle are inclined to correct the abuses and satisfy the just complaints of the South to the extent of their power. It inquires whether it would not be a legitimate deduction from this, his last earthly counsel, that his votes might appropriately be cast for Grant. It holds that such a course would help to lift the next Administration out of partisanship, and by giving it its election from the whole people, make it freer to secure such reforms in the Administration, both South and North, as are clearly needed, but have been hitherto resisted by partisan necessities. It thinks, however, in this case, that Gratz Brown should receive the Electoral vote for Vice President.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The *Times'* editorial says: "Mr. Greeley's death is likely to call public attention to the dangerously-indirect method by which the President is chosen. If at any time the person in whose name the majority of the Electors was chosen should die in the interval between the voting day and the day fixed for the meeting of Electors, it is easy to see that, by the arts of professional politicians acting upon a small body of men, a notoriously unfit person might be foisted upon the nation as Chief Magistrate. The only obvious and certain way to avoid risks which would attend such a contingency would be to vote directly for President and Vice President."

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 1.—The *Courier* of to-morrow will contain the following:

"A GRAVE COMPLICATION—POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY OF GENERAL GRANT'S DEATH—WHAT THEN?

The death of Horace Greeley and the possible contingency of General Grant's decease in the uncertainty of human life, present a grave complication in the Presidential succession. Next Wednesday the Electors meet at the several State Capitals to cast their votes. This vote is certified, sealed, and transmitted to the President of the Senate, in accordance with the twelfth amendment to the constitution and when the votes shall be opened and counted in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives in February, the person having the greatest number of votes shall be the President. We assume that since Mr. Greeley is deceased, the Electors for the 37 States that carried will cast the vote of those States for Thomas Hendricks or some other Democrat. Now suppose, in the interval between next Wednesday and the Joint Convention in February, General Grant should die, Hendricks would be the only candidate before the House, which, by constitutional requirement must proceed immediately to ballot. They may filibuster till the 4th of March, when the Vice President-elect would succeed, but this is revolutionary. We suggest that on Wednesday Indiana cast her vote for Morton. This will not impair Grant's majority, and covering the contingency of his death, present two names for the House election.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—Since the death of Mr. Greeley, a number of telegrams have been received in this city, inquiring how the Electoral College of this State will cast its vote for President, and suggesting unanimity in the vote by electors in the States, electing Democratic and Liberal tickets.

The Maryland electors will have a meeting tomorrow night and decide. The importance attached to the vote to be cast on Wednesday seems to be the bearing it may have on a nomination four years hence. Hendricks' name is proposed in all the telegrams received here. It is suggested that the National Democratic Committee should express its opinion.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 1.—The *Sentinel* to-morrow will propose that the Liberal Presidential Electors cast their votes for Mr. Hendricks, Governor-elect of Indiana.

Obituary.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 1.—John B. S. Bond, editor of the Scioto *Gazette*, and a Western journalist of twenty-nine years' standing, died at his residence in this city at 1 o'clock p. m., to-day. His disease was chronic laryngitis, from which he had been a sufferer for several months. Colonel Bond for several years held an important business position on the Cincinnati *Gazette*, and was also connected with several other newspaper enterprises in Cincinnati. At the time of his death he was in the 51st year of his age.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Commodore John Calhoun died on Saturday, aged 70.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Mary Somerville, the celebrated mathematician and writer on astronomy, is dead.

Serious Railroad Accident.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 1.—Last evening a collision took place on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad, one mile west of this city, between a passenger train running at a moderate speed, and a freight train that was taking a switch. Both locomotives were badly smashed. Engineer Brannon of the passenger train was seriously injured, and the fireman of same train injured. No one else was hurt. No cars were thrown from the track.

Fires.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1.—Nelson & Corbett's machine shop, corner Lake and Ferry streets, was burned this morning. Loss, $2,000; insured.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—A shanty on the south bank of the Missouri River, opposite St. Charles, twenty miles from here, in which a negro woman, her daughter about 14 years old, and a negro man had a drunken carousal last Wednesday night, was burned to the ground and all its inmates perished in the flames. The names of the inmates are not known.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 1.—The propellers James Fisk, Jr., and Canisteo, left Cleveland on Saturday afternoon for Chicago and Detroit but were compelled to return after lying all night in the ice which is from four to six inches thick. The Fisk had a hole stove in her bow.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—R. Gardier's brick kiln, near Gretna, including sheds, machinery, quarters, etc., was burned. Loss $20,000; insured in several companies for $8,000.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1.—Early this morning a cottage near the city limits, occupied by a family named Ashton, consisting of a mother and grown son and daughter, caught fire while the family were in a drunken slumber from a carousal over night, and burned down. The daughter was burned to death in bed, and the mother so badly burned that she is not expected to live. Loss of property trifling.

THE WEATHER.

War Department Prognostications—Monthly and Weekly Summary of Meteorological Reports.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Probabilities—In the Northwest and on the Upper Lakes and thence to Missouri and Tennessee, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, occasional snow and rain, cloudy weather, followed to-morrow by clearing weather and lowering temperature. In the Gulf and South Atlantic States, southerly winds and higher temperature, cloudy weather, and occasional rain. On the Lower Lakes and in the Middle and Eastern States, southeasterly to southwesterly winds, decreasing pressures, higher temperature, cloudy weather, and occasional snow and rain.

Warning signals continue for Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, Grand Haven, Detroit, Toledo, and Cleveland

SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 29, 1872.

During the past week rapid barometric changes have occurred in the northern portion of the country, resulting in the high winds which have swept over the lakes. The mild temperatures of the early part of the week are again succeeded by cold weather, which has now extended over the larger part of the United States.

Friday, 22d—Threatening weather, with rain and snow, was reported from Michigan and Ohio eastward over the Middle States and New England; generally clear and pleasant weather from the Southern States, and also from Kansas and Nebraska to Illinois; cloudy weather and occasional light snow from Minnesota eastward over the Upper Lakes, with brisk and high westerly and southerly winds on Lake Michigan.

Saturday—General cloudiness covered the country from Minnesota eastward over the Lake Region, Northern New England, and the St. Lawrence Valley, with light snow in Vermont and Canada. The prevailing clear weather from the Lower Missouri and Ohio Valleys southward to the Gulf, and thence eastward and northeastward over all the Atlantic States.

Sunday—Partly cloudy weather, with rising temperatures, prevailed throughout the Gulf and Atlantic States. Cloudy weather continued over the Lakes and St. Lawrence Valley. Falling temperatures, with brisk and high northwesterly winds, and snow, were reported from the Northwest, extending thence to Lakes Michigan and Superior.

Monday—An area of low-pressure, which was in the morning central to the northward of Lake Ontario, moved rapidly eastward during the day over the northern portion of New York and New England. It was succeeded by clearing weather and falling temperatures, with brisk and high westerly winds from Lake Michigan eastward over the lower lakes, diminishing in force during the evening. Rain fell from Louisiana to Tennessee, and extended during the evening to Maryland. Cold, partly cloudy weather prevailed in the Northwest, and pleasant weather in the South Atlantic and eastern Gulf States.

Tuesday—An area of rain, which in the morning covered the interior of the Southern States and reached thence northeastward to New Jersey, moved eastward during the day over the Atlantic coast from Georgia to Connecticut. Cold, cloudy weather, with snow, prevailed in New York and thence over New England and the St. Lawrence Valley. A very decided rise of the barometer, with rapid fall of temperature, was observed during the afternoon and evening in the Northwest. Clear and clearing weather meanwhile extended southeastward, and by midnight overspread the entire country north of Tennessee and west of New England.

Wednesday—Clear and very cold weather prevailed in the Northwest, the temperatures in the morning ranging from —9 degrees to —26 degrees in Minnesota. Cold, brisk, and high westerly winds swept Lake Michigan and the Lower Lake region. Partly cloudy weather, with falling temperatures, was reported from the Middle and Eastern States, and mild but generally cloudy weather from the Southern States.

Thursday—Snow fell in considerable quantities along the Lower Lakes, and in lesser amounts thence westward to Wisconsin and Illinois. Clear, cold weather continued in the Northwest, the temperatures remaining below zero all day in Minnesota. Cold, partly cloudy weather throughout the Atlantic and Gulf States.

Friday—In the morning clear, cool weather prevailed in the South Atlantic and Gulf States; brisk and high westerly to northerly winds, with low temperatures, cloudy weather and occasional light snow, from Michigan and Ohio eastward to the Atlantic coast. Clear and very cold weather from Tennessee and Kentucky northeastward to Nebraska and Minnesota.

No very heavy rains or snows have occurred during the past week. The largest total rainfalls reported are: from Memphis, 0.90 inch; Nashville, 0.92; and Knoxville, 1.10.

MONTHLY SUMMARY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30, 1872.—The following table shows daily and monthly mean of barometer and thermometer, monthly velocity of wind, and amount of rainfall, with the prevailing direction of wind, for the month of November, 1872:

	Mean daily Barometer.	Mean daily Thermometer.	Rainfall Inches.
Nov. 1	30.084	46.2	.00
Nov. 2	29.946	43.6	.19
Nov. 3	30.026	40.2	.09
Nov. 4	30.064	48.0	.25
Nov. 5	29.963	43.2	.82
Nov. 6	30.062	41.2	.00
Nov. 7	30.027	45.7	.00
Nov. 8	30.039	39.2	.00
Nov. 9	30.007	44.2	.00
Nov. 10	29.661	52.2	.01
Nov. 11	30.061	44.0	.00
Nov. 12	30.037	45.0	.00
Nov. 13	29.818	33.7	.02
Nov. 14	29.864	29.5	.02
Nov. 15	30.003	23.5	.02
Nov. 16	30.307	24.7	.00
Nov. 17	30.447	22.5	.00
Nov. 18	30.237	21.2	.00
Nov. 19	30.098	20.7	.00
Nov. 20	30.228	15.7	.00
Nov. 21	29.861	29.7	.00
Nov. 22	30.017	20.5	.01
Nov. 23	29.989	28.7	.00
Nov. 24	29.780	46.0	.00
Nov. 25	30.202	31.2	.00
Nov. 26	30.166	23.5	.00
Nov. 27	30.440	14.0	.00
Nov. 28	30.358	10.0	.00
Nov. 29	29.881	27.2	.00
Nov. 30	30.069	18.5	.01
Monthly mean	30.080	32.5	
Total rainfall			1.06

Prevailing wind, southwest.

Total number of miles travelled, 9,057.

Barometer—Highest observed, Nov. 29, 30.53, lowest observed, Nov. 7, 29.69.

Thermometer—Highest observed, Nov. 10, 59°, lowest observed, Nov. 29, 2°.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The charred bones of another human body have been recovered from the Boston fire ruins.

Five hundred workmen were discharged from the Charleston Navy Yard on Saturday.

James Watson Webb, editor of the late *Courier and Inquirer* of New York, is seriously ill in Nice, France.

Governor Noyes, in his message to the Ohio Legislature, will recommend a radical change in the cells in which convicts are kept in the Penitentiary.

In the United States District Court at Jefferson City, Mo., Judge Keckel, on Saturday, rendered judgment for the Government for $46,000 against D. Omer, late Collector of Internal Revenue of the Fifth District of this State.

Albany Live Stock Market.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 1.—BEEVES—The market on Thursday opened dull, with a very small attendance of buyers, and less than 100 head of cattle were sold that day, the purchasers being local butchers, who only wanted a few cattle. Prices gradually dropped, and finally fell ½c per lb from last week's closing rates, and the market closed dull with scarcely any good cattle among the offerings. On Friday, at the opening, the attendance was larger, New York and Eastern buyers having arrived, but they did not want the quality offered, which consisted mainly of medium to common stock, and concluded to await the arrivals of those trains which had been detained by the snow storm, expecting to get some premium made to break the market down yesterday, but it was not attended with success, the prices ruling steady at about ½c per lb decline on premium, and ½c per lb on medium stock. There is no appreciable improvement in the quality this week, and the few heavy cattle offered did not equal those previously offered here as Christmas cattle.

RECEIPTS—The following are the receipts for the week in car-loads, as taken from the books of the Central Railroad:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Hogs.
Monday	87	4	69
Tuesday	7	9	49
Wednesday	13	11	119
Thursday	119	19	77
Friday	151	16	84
Saturday	39	29	57
Sunday	17	41	96
Total	332	116	451

The following are the ruling prices this week: Premium, $7.75@8.25; extra, $7.50@7.62½; first quality, $6.25@7.25; second quality, $5.50@6.00; third quality, $4.25@4.50; inferior, $3.25@4.00.

MILCH COWS—Nothing fresh to report. Market dull and prices unchanged.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market glutted, with few buyers. The sales made have been principally to local butchers, there being no demand for Eastern or Southern markets. About 800 head were taken by feeders. The ruling prices were: Canada sheep, 5@6c; extra do for feeders, 7¼ to 7½c; coarse wool sheep, 5 to 6¼c; fine do, 4½ to 5c. Lambs, 7 to 7½c.

HOGS—Market dull, with a light demand. From 500 to 600 head were sold, at 4½c for State and 4¾ to 5c for Western.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—The *Gaceta* has the following reports of the operations in the Provinces:

The insurgents approached the city of Malaga on Friday, and made an attack on the troops post ed in the suburbs, but met with a repulse, and were pursued several miles. Their loss was heavy.

A Republican band numbering one hundred attempted to surprise the State forces at Anivirradel, but failed, and were driven off.

The Carlists had a fight with the troops in the Province of Toledo, and were defeated. They lost seven killed, including two leaders, and 23 taken prisoners.

A body of insurgents calling themselves Federals have also been beaten in Valencia.

The Senate passed the Mortgage, Bank and Loan bills. The loan provided for by the latter bill will probably be issued on the 15th inst.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 1—evening, *via* London, Dec. 2—2 a. m.—The resignation of M. Lefranc, Minister of the Interior, which was tendered yesterday, immediately after the result of the debate in the Assembly was declared, has been accepted by the President.

A Cabinet council was held to-day, which lasted three hours. All the Ministers have offered their resignations, but, up to the present time, Thiers refuses to accept them. The President is much affected by the last vote of the Assembly. He says the only course left for him is to resign. Nothing has yet been settled.

The situation is one of the gravest. Paris is uneasy, but the Monarchists are firm and confident.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Emperor has by decree created twenty-five Peers out of the ranks of Government officials, Generals, and land-owners.

SPRINGFIELD.

Proposed Changes in the Railroad and Warehouse Commission—The Centennial Exposition—The Recent Boiler Explosion.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—It is thought that the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners in their report to the Legislature will recommend that there shall be two different Boards for the purposes contemplated in the act creating the Commission, for the reason that the warehousing of grain is of such a character as to require that the Commission should be in charge at all times, so as to be able to act promptly for the correcting of any abuses, which may arise. As it is, before the present Board can be brought together to agree upon proceedings, the mischief is done.

The Committee appointed by the Centennial Commissioners to make arrangements for the anniversary Exposition at Philadelphia in 1876 have sent to Governor Palmer copies of all papers showing the action thus far taken to that end, with a request that he lay them before the Legislature, and ask it to adopt such legislation as shall seem best fitted to carry out the objects of the Commission, and to appoint a capable body with such powers and possessing such influence within this State as will lead to develop local interest and induce co-operation in the work of the Commission.

There seems to be no longer a doubt that the explosion at the Rolling Mills here, was occasioned by the exhaustion of water in the boilers.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Everything.

Paul B. Du Chaillu is at the Sherman.

Captain F. E. DeCourcy, United States Army, is at the Briggs.

Colonel J. H. Wickezer, of Salt Lake, was at the Tremont Yesterday.

Navigation on the Illinois and Michigan Canal closed for the season yesterday.

Dr. I. I. Hayes, the Arctic explorer, is at the Gardner House.

Charles E. Hedges, ex-Mayor of Sioux City, Iowa, is at the Gardner.

The Adelaide Phillippa Company are at the Sherman.

Hon. C. C. Gilman, President Iowa Central Railroad, was at the Tremont yesterday.

The Rubinstein concert party will arrive this morning by special train from Dayton, Ohio, and make their home at the Gardner House.

Colonel L. Scott and L. T. Smith, of the Kansas Central Railroad, were at the Tremont yesterday.

Archy Gordon, formerly connected with the press of this city, is a guest of the Clifton House.

The "interview" between Detective Dixon and gambler McDonald, at Burke's, early on Saturday evening, *may* have occasioned the closing of the latter's "banks" before the arrival of Superintendent Washburn.

Mrs. Scott Siddons makes her *debut* to-night as a reader in the Star Course at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church. The sale of seats has been very large, and the evening bids fair to be the most brilliant of the course.

Yesterday was eventful not only as the first day of winter, but as the first day of winter's sports. The deceiving pleasure of sleigh-riding was indulged in, and the merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard for the first time in many months

It is suspicious, to say the least, for a leading member of the detective corps to be seen whispering in the ear of a notorious gambler on the eve of a "raid" by his chief upon the faro banks. Will Mr. Dixon "rise and explain"?

In a Cottage Grove avenue car nothing is pleasanter than for a man to make a pocket-book of his mouth, and hand you his fare to "pass up," after it is well bedewed with saliva. Who wouldn't wish to be a cashier under such circumstances?

The following were at Anderson's European Hotel, yesterday: J. D. Kinny, Cincinnati; B. Vroeman, New York; J. J. Edwards, Boston; A. Flint, New York; Geo. W. Woods, Quincy; L. S. May, Boston; W. K. Smith, Iowa.

Query: What was the substance of the whispered conversation between Detective Dixon and Mike McDonald, Saturday evening, 6¼ o'clock, in the dining hall of Burke's European Hotel? Did not Joe forwarn Mike of the approaching "raid?"

The following names appeared on the register of the Briggs yesterday: C. Burleigh, Fitchburg, Mass.; Wm. Ware, Havana; G. W. Hummel, Harrisburg, Penn.; A. J. Moore, Cincinnati; D. B. Herman, Kansas; E. B. Felton, New York; T. D. Holby, Detroit.

Is it not a little singular that every gambling house in which Mike McDonald is interested, some ten in number, ranging in degree from "bunko" to "brace faro," were found closed and uninhabited Saturday night when Washburn's men made their "raid"?

The following were at the Sherman yesterday: J. C. Alexander, Nashville; C. F. Claiborn, Iowa; J. T. Lewis, New York; A. W. Coates, Alliance, Ohio; A. D. Williams, Savannah, Ga.; M. J. Jack, New Castle, Pa.; George E. B. Edwards, New York; Wm. M. Thomas, Philadelphia; C. B. Scott, Syracuse.

Isaac I. Hayes, the Arctic explorer, who settled the Franklin question, and came very near sailing on the Open Polar Sea, has consented to fill the place left vacant in the Star Course by the illness of Professor Youmans, and will tell of a winter's adventure at the North Pole next Thursday night.

H. Pennock, J. M. Thompson, Joseph Johnson, of New York; Geo. W. Bitner, Pittsburgh; H. P. Mason, New York; Geo. B. Burton, Cleveland; A. Bradley, Urbana; F. B. Goodman, Birmingham, England; H. W. French, Boston; C. H. Cutler and wife; Geo. Goss, Michigan; Wm. H. Hall, New Haven, Conn., are at the Gardner House.

The following were at the Tremont yesterday: D. M. Seaman, San Francisco; J. S. Temple, Baltimore; Col. E. P. Hooker, Salt Lake; J. Malcomb Forbes, Boston; Chas. Kohler, San Francisco; H. Hatch, Burlington; G. Browen, Nevada; R. B. Holden, Providence, R. I.; P. L. Capen, Rock Island; A. P. Carter, New York; George E. Randell, New York; L. D. Marks, Philadelphia; and H. B. Cleveland, New York.

The arrival of the morning train from Terra Haute, yesterday, came near being marked by a fatal accident to Mrs. Alice Dunning Lingard. Just as she stepped out of the car, the treacherous foothold afforded by the snow gave way, and she slipped almost under the wheels of the sleeping-car. Her dress caught in the door, and the train, by an ugly coincidence, began to move. Mr. E. E. Ridder, who was standing near, with rare intrepidity sprang on the car and tore Mrs. Lingard's dress from the dangerous clutches of the door, thus liberating her at the expense of a ruined skirt.

FELL FROM THE FOOTBOARD.

A Remarkable Accident Which Befel a Railroad Engineer—Its Result.

At half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while switch locomotive No. 4, belonging to the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company, was proceeding west on Kinzie street, in the vicinity of May, the engineer, Patrick Walsh, stepped out of the caboose for the purpose of oiling some machinery at the head of the locomotive. While standing on the footboard, which occupies the place of the cow-catcher in switch engines, his feet slipped, and he fell upon his back between the rails. There being no fireman in the caboose to look out for danger in the absence of the engineer, the ponderous locomotive passed over the prostrate form of Walsh, but without injuring him in any way until the brake of the tender, which was several inches nearer to the ground than any other portion of the machinery, caught him, and rolled him over the ties for almost a block. His cries for assistance were drowned by the hiss of escaping steam, and it is probable that the locomotive would have continued on its course for an indefinite number of blocks, and that the remains of the engineer would have been distributed along the track, had not a little boy named Darfey observed that the caboose was empty. He immediately jumped upon the locomotive, and stopped it by closing up the throttle-valve. Walsh was then discovered in the frightful position before described, and was released with great difficulty. He was taken to his boarding-house, No. 127 North Halsted street, where a doctor examined his injuries. It was found that his left hip bone was broken, and that he was severely injured internally. His recovery is considered doubtful. The wife and children of the unfortunate man reside at Woodstock.

MURDERED FOR HIS MONEY.

Inquest in the Case of the Young Man found on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Track Insensible from Wounds.

Coroner Stephens held an inquest yesterday on the body of Henry Ohland, aged 26 years, a fireman employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. There was but little testimony offered, the substance of which was that a man named John Murphy, who resides near the Throop street railroad crossing, discovered Ohland lying insensible on the track at that point. He conveyed him to his boardinghouse, No. 188 Henry street, where he was attended by Dr. Metzmacher. Everything that the physician's skill and experience could suggest, was done for him, but proved powerless to prolong his life beyond 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. The *post mortem* examination of the remains revealed two fractures of the skull and a cut about three inches in length on the left side of the head. The palm of the right hand was also badly cut, as if a knife or some other sharp instrument had been drawn through it. Deceased's watch and money were missing. The jury rendered a verdict of death from compression of the brain produced by blows; but, owing to lack of evidence, it was unable to state by whom said blows were inflicted. This mysterious murder is in the hands of the detectives, and, if their success in similar cases in the past is any criterion to judge by, the perpetrators will undoubtedly be discovered.

THE FIRST "STRUCK" JURY.

The Citizens Selected to Try the Great Jumel Case—New Counsel Retained in the Case—Ex-Attorney General Hoar to Oppose Charles O'Conor.

From the New York Tribune, Nov. 28.

The most remarkable civil action in the annals of American jurisprudence is to be tried in the United States District Court in this city next week. It is the ejectment suit of George Washington Bowen against Nelson Chase, to recover possession of the famous "Jumel Estate," consisting of 126 acres of the finest land on Washington Heights, in this city; of the property on the northeast corner of Broadway and Liberty street, and of a lot in Liberty street; the whole being worth, at present market prices, about $3,000,000. The same suit was tried in January last, and attracted public attention all over the country, although there was nothing peculiar in the jury, and the whole of the proceedings were much less interesting than those which are to follow promise to be. In view of the fact that the interests involved are so enormous, the Court has now ordered "a struck jury," the first, it is understood, ever impanelled in this country. It consists of a panel of forty-eight prominent citizens, from which the jury to try the case is pruned by the counsel on each side alternately striking out one name after another, until only twelve remain. The jurymen impanelled for this purpose are as follows:

Union Adams, furnishing store, No. 637 Broadway; John Abendroth, iron dealer, No. 109 Beekman street; Henry Bowers, merchant, No. 61 Leonard street; David C. Blodgett, dealer in varnish, No. 262 Pearl street; Abraham Bogardus, photographer, No. 1183 Broadway; Philo C. Calhoun, President, etc., No. 14 Nassau street; John H. Cheever, President, etc., Nos. 37 and 38 Park Row; Charles Curtiss, Treasurer, No. 658 East Forty-second street; Robert J. Douglas, flour merchant, No. 4 State street; James Dart, Treasurer, Astor Place Opera House; Silas Davis, flour merchant, No. 192 Cherry street; Thomas Denny, Sr., banker, No. 39 Wall street; Simon De Visser, merchant, No. 68 William street; James W. Dominick, Vice President Park Bank; James Eagre, importer, No. 24 Cliff street; William Feulke, merchant, No. 23 Beaver street; Charles A. Fellows, watches, etc., No. 11 Maiden lane; William K. Garrison, President, No. 5 Bowling green; Herman Griffin, importer, No. 54 Duane street; Shepard Gandy, merchant, No. 60 Wall street; Samuel H. Herd, President, No. 181 Water street; Gardner G. Howland, merchant, No. 54 South street; William A. Hall, merchant, 128 Grand street; Charles W. Hull, soaps, No. 32 Park row; Isaac H. Holmes, silks, No. 196 Church street; Joseph W. Harper, publisher, No. 331 Pearl street; Edward S. Jaffray, importer, No. 350 Broadway; Ambrose C. Kingsland, Jr., merchant, No. 55 Broad street; Charles Lanier, banker, No. 37 Pine street; Levi P. Morton, banker, No. 30 Broad street; Lansing C. Moore, gentleman, No. 194 West Forty-third street; Lewis Meeker, gentleman, No. 220 West Twentieth street; D. D. T. Marshall, President, No. 231 Broadway; Charles H. Mount, gentleman, No. 320 West Twenty-third street; Henry J. Newton, gentleman, No. 128 West Forty-third street; George P. Quackenbos, author, No. 321 West Twenty-eighth street; John A. Riston, broker, No. 30 Broad street; John Romer, flour, No. 174 West Forty-ninth street; Hiram Raynor, gentleman, No. 61 St. Mark's place; Joseph V. Stone, banker, No. 33 Wall street; David J. Sutphen, gentleman, No. 40 East Thirty-first street; Sigismund J. Seligman, importer, No. 118 Church street; James G. Shaw, banker, No. 55 Pearl street; John Sloan, carpets, No. 655 Broadway; Milton S. Smith, banker, No. 44 Frankfort street; Joseph L. Spofford, merchant, No. 29 Broadway; Thomas A. Vyse, Jr., President, No. 699 Broadway; Thomas George Walker, merchant, No. 93 Broad street.

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